

Three Hundred Thirty-Fourth

Annual Report

2000

MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of


MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

*Financial Year July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000
Calendar Year January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000*



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DEDICATION

The 334th Annual Town Report is Dedicated to

Joseph Bradley

Active in Church, School,
Community Affairs,
Zoning Board of Appeals,
Mendon Housing Authority
And served on the
Police force.



DEDICATION

The Town of Mendon also remembers the following dedicated individuals who passed away in 1999 and 2000. They dedicated themselves to making Mendon a safer, better and nicer place. We were honored to know them and will remember them always.

KENNETH TAYLOR
SELECTMAN
WATER COMMISSION
FINANCE COMMITTEE
VETERANS AGENT

ALBERT SHAHEEN
ZBA MEMBER

DOROTHY MANTONI
ELECTION WORKER

Mendon Senior Citizens Proclamation

Awarded to


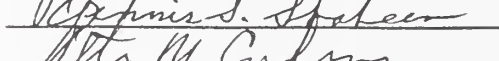

The Senior Citizens of Mendon

- Whereas** The Town of Mendon is Truly Blessed with Senior Citizens who have given their Time and Talents to make Mendon a better place to grow and live.
- Whereas** Those Elder Citizens of Mendon represent a Wealth of Knowledge and Understanding and
- Whereas** Those Elder Statesmen Have Offered Themselves Freely and Without Compensation In An Attempt to Improve Their Community and
- Whereas** Throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Citizens are Gathering to Express Their Thanks to the Seniors of the Commonwealth and to Reaffirm the Commitment of the Commonwealth and to Safeguard the Independence and Dignity of our Elders

NOW THEREFOR, We, the BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the TOWN of MENDON DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SUNDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND, AS SENIOR CITIZENS DAY IN MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION AND RESPECT TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THIS TOWN SO WELL THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES, GIVEN THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AT MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS.

BY THE

Board of Selectmen

Date Aug 28, 2000

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667
Population 5174 – 1999 Census
Population 5402 - 2000 Census
Registered Voters – 3,189
Annual Election, First Monday in May
Annual Meeting
Succeeding Friday after the First Monday in May

Second Congressional District:

Richard Neal

Springfield

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

Richard T. Moore

Uxbridge

Tenth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court

Marie J. Parente

Milford

Sheriff of Worcester County:

John Flynn

West Boylston

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Rolland J. Morin, Jr.

Term expires 2001

SELECTMEN

Jean Bavosi, Chairman

Peter Confrey

Dennis Shaheen

Term expires 2001

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2002

TOWN CLERK

Margaret Bonderenko

Term expires 2003

TOWN TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR

Karen Lowell, Treasurer, Collector

Christine Kupstas, Assistant Treasurer/Collector

Term expires 2003

ASSESSORS

Bruce Tycks, Chairman

Thomas D. Hackenson

Dennis G. Boucher

Jean Bavosi, Assistant Assessor

Term expires 2002

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2001

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert Klein, Jr. Chairman

*Michael Tetrault

Eric Carlson

Mark Cutler

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2001

Term expires 2002

Term Expires 2001

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Shirley Spindel

Blanche Lamothe

Dawn Chase

Margaret Bonderenko

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2001

Term expires 2002

CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL

Pam Arons, Chairman	Term expires 2002
Claudia Cataldo	Term expires 2001
Jeanne Davoren	Term expires 2001
Patricia Cavanuagh	Term expires 2001
Luanne Grignon	Term expires 2001
Joyce Mowry	Term expires 2001
Mary MacDougall	Term expires 2002
Lisa Lukasek	Term expires 2002

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dale Pleau, Chairman	Term expires 2002
Michael Ammendolia	Term expires 2001
Michael Peterson	Term expires 2002
Art Holmes	Term expires 2003
Robert Thornton	Term expires 2003
Rebecca Soucey	Term expires 2001
Jean Davoren	Term expires 2002

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Harry Stewart, Jr, Chairman.	Term expires 2001
Michael Ammendolia	Term expires 2003
William Aten	Term expires 2003
Gary Smith	Term expires 2003
Peter Coffin	Term expires 2001

FENCE VIEWERS

Peter Confrey	Jean Bavosi	Dennis Shaheen
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COUNCIL ON AGING

Carol Cook, Chairman	Term expires 2003
Gloria Hogarth	Term expires 2001
Nancy Bradley	Term expires 2002
Margaret Sweeney	Term expires 2002
Leo Lemoine	Term expires 2002
Father Thomas Mahoney	Term expires 2003
James Turner	Term expires 2001

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Alan Russel, Chairman	Term expires 2003
Colleen Conley	Term expires 2001
Wayne Wagner	Term expires 2003
*R. Christopher Noonan	Term expires 2001
John Trainor	Term expires 2002
Pamela Arons	Term expires 2002

MENDON – UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Jay Byer, Chairman	Term expires 2001
John Robertson	Term expires 2003
Donna Cote	Term expires 2002

BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

MENDON MEMBER

Michael Peterson	Term expires 2002
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TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Karen O'Brien, Chairman
Geraldine Wallace
Jane Bigda
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Selectmen Chairman

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2002

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Carlson, Chairman
Don Consoletti
Gary Gaffney

Term expires 2001
Term expires 2002
Term expires 2003

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Dennis E. Tetreault, Chairman
Nora Johnson
James Ferrone

Term expires 2002
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2001

TREE WARDEN

Howard F. Phipps

Term expires 2001

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Alan D. Tetreault

Term expires 2002

PLANNING BOARD

Kathleen Coffey Daniels, Chairperson
Peter I. Denton
*R. Christoher Noonan
Vincent Cataldo
Cheryl Landry
James Brennan

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2002
Term expires 2004
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2005

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Debra D'Alessandro, Chairman
William Rondeau
Diane Henning
Peter I. Denton

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2005
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2002

LAND USE COMMITTEE

Anne Mazar, Chairman
Michael Plumb
Peter Coffin
Kathleen Coffey Daniels
Peter Confrey

Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger Marquis, Chairman
Donald Keller
*Mary Beauchamp
**Joseph Bradley, Alternate Member
John Vandersluis, Alternate Member
James Carty
Patrick Guertin, Alternate Member

Term expires 2002
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dan Fleury
*Robert Carlson
Kathleen Walton
Vickie Carlson

Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001
Term expires 2001

BY LAW STUDY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Alfred Baptiste	Term expires 2001
Sharon Cutler	Term expires 2001
Anthony DaSilva	Term expires 2001
Peter Denton	Term expires 2001
Don Keller	Term expires 2001

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Sharon Cutler	Term expires 2001
Frederick Pironti	Term expires 2001
Wayne Wagner	Term expires 2001

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Margaret Tetreault	Administrative Assistant
Dennis Grady	Chief of Police
*Michael Tetreault	Fire Chief and Forest Forest Warden
Kopelman & Paige	Town Counsel
Claudia Cataldo	Town Accountant
Thomas Hackenson	Building Commissioner
Howard Miller	Dog Officer
Margaret Tetreault	Employee Insurance Administrator
Kevin Fleming	Wiring Inspector
Jack Grenga	Ass't Wiring Inspector
Robert Carlson	Alternate Ass't Wiring Inspector
Douglas Taylor	Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves
Thomas Callahan	Veteran's Agent
William Butler	Director Veteran's Services
*Michael Tetreault	Director of Civil Defense
Steven Martin	Field Driver
Carol Cook	Election Warden
Joanne Goodnow	Deputy Warden
Kristina Smith	Constable
Thomas Hackenson	Constable
Thomas Callahan	Veterans Burial Agent

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret Tetreault	Burial Agent
Margaret Bonderenko	Burial Agent
Larry Pearson	Animal Inspector

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Vincent Mancini	Gas and Plumbing Inspector
Benito Pinto	Ass't Gas and Plumbing Inspector

SUPERINTENDENT OF MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paul Daigle	Superintendent
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**SUPERINTENDENT - DIRECTOR
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick	Superintendent-Director
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*Resigned

** Retired

TOWN CLERK

New voter registrations in 2000 totaled 375. As of Dec. 31, 2000 Mendon had 3295 on the active voter list and 200 on the inactive voter list. Inactive voters are those who have apparently moved out of Mendon, but have not registered to vote in another community in Massachusetts. They will remain on the inactive list until the clerk's office receives written notification that they have moved, or the voter does not vote in 2 consecutive federal elections.

In 2000, voters in Mendon had the opportunity to express themselves in 7 special town meetings, the Annual Town Meeting, and the Annual Town Election. We also had the opportunity to express ourselves in one Special Town Election, 2 Primary Elections and one Presidential Election. Mendon has an Open Town Meeting form of government, which means that every registered voter may attend town meetings and vote on the issues presented.

Much of the work of the town is done before the town meeting in board and committee meetings. All meetings of town boards and committees are open to the public. Anyone, voter or not, resident or not, may attend. Meeting dates and times are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time. All meetings are posted through the Town Clerk's office, so you may also call 473-1085 to check on meeting dates, times and places.

Everyone is encouraged to attend town meetings, committee meetings and board meetings; ask questions, become informed.

Licenses Issued by the Town Clerk:

Fishing	29
Hunting & Sporting	41
Primitive Arms Stamps	7
Archery Stamps	12
Water Fowl Stamps	5
Wildlands Stamps	51
Dog Licenses	658
Kennel Licenses	5
Raffle Permits	2
Junk Licenses	5

Fees Collected:

Dog fees	\$3606.50
Raffle/Junk Permits	145.00
Sale of street lists, copies, etc.	566.20
Town Clerk Fees	3836.00
Mailed to Div. of Fisheries	1803.75

There were 56 births, 23 marriages, and 29 deaths recorded in Mendon in 2000.

Births	Males	23
	Females	33

Marriages	Both parties Mendon residents	14
	One party Mendon resident	4
	Neither party Mendon resident	5
Deaths	Under 21 years of age	3
	Over 55 years of age	26

The Town Clerk's office also receives and tracks ZBA applications. Anyone who wants to build something which does not comply with the current zoning bylaws or who wants to change the use of a property must apply for a variance or special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals. These applications are filed with the Town Clerk. Sixteen applications for variances and special permits were filed in the Town Clerk's office along with fourteen 81P plans (plans which change lot lines but do not need approval from the Planning Board under the Subdivision Rules), 2 site plans (new business plans or current business enlarging), 3 preliminary subdivision plans, and 1 definitive subdivision plan.

The Town Clerk's office responsibilities also include but are not limited to:

- Receiving and recording Uniform Commercial Code filings.
- Receiving and maintaining files for Massachusetts Tax Liens.
- Issuing and maintaining files of valid and expired business certificates (DBA certificates).
- Issuing marriage licenses.
- Certifying town meeting votes and actions and notifying designated officers & committees of such votes.
- Running all elections.
- Arranging for and maintaining the Annual Census of Mendon residents.
- Maintaining the voting list.
- Posting and maintaining a file for all meeting notices.
- Acting as the town's Burial Agent.

I would like to express my thanks to Margaret Tetreault for the help she has given me in the last year and to thank her for her years of service to the residents of Mendon as the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

Presidential Primary March 7, 2000 Proceedings

The polls were opened at 7:00am in the All-Purpose Room of H.P. Clough School. The poll workers were sworn in by Margaret Tetreault. The ballot box was checked and shown to be empty by Don Consoletti. Margaret Tetreault and Carol Cook, Warden. Poll Workers from open to 5pm were Carol Cook, Warden. Richard French, Helen Miller, Joanne Goodnow, Avis Barrows, Don Consoletti, Eileen Langelo and Ramonda DiCrescentis. The officer on duty until 1:30pm was Dave Kurczy. Brian Massey was the officer on duty until the close of polls.

The poll workers from 5pm until the close of polls were Terry Belliveau, Tom Irons, Diane Harper, Laura Taylor, Peg Phipps, Lois Taylor and Pat Ghelli.

The results were announced at 8:10pm by Warden Carol Cook. Total votes cast were 825.

DEMOCRATIC 266 ballots cast

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Al Gore	149
Bill Bradley	101
No Preference	7
Lyndon LaRouche, Jr.	1
John McCain	3
Jesse Ventura	1
Blanks	4

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (vote for one)

Louis P. Bertonazzi	198
Blanks	68

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (vote for one)

Irene Kokocinski	184
Blanks	82

TOWN COMMITTEE (vote for one not more than ten)

Blanks	2649
Margaret Tetreault	1
Anne Mazar	1
Jane Bigda	1
Kathleen Daniels	1
Ed Rouleau	1
William Rounsley	1
Karen O'Brien	1
Ralph Morin	1

Nicholas Leonelli	1
Dick Grady	1
Warren Goodnow	1

REPUBLICAN

555 ballots cast

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John McCain	377
George W. Bush	166
Alan Keyes	11
Orrin Hatch	1
Marc Braverman	1
Al Gore	1
Gary Bauer	0
Steve Forbes	0
No Preference	0
Blanks	0

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (vote for one)

Edward L. Bertorelli	338
Matthew Cote	1
Blanks	218

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (vote for one)

Donna M. Peters	330
Donna Cote	1
Catherine Scott	1
Blanks	225

TOWN COMMITTEE (vote for one not more than thirty five)

David Cimino	1
Mary T. Gould	1
Lawrence Scott	1
Group	1
Bill Ober	1
Joseph Reed	1
Warren Goodnow	1
Phillip M. Arons	1
Cindy Stakus	1
Blanks	1964

LIBERTARIAN

2 ballots cast

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Harry Browne	2
Kip Lee	0
Edison P. McDaniels	0
Larry Hines	0
David Lynn Hollist	0
L. Neil Smith	0
No Preference	0

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (vote for one)

Blanks	2
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STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (Vote for one)

Blanks	2
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TOWN COMMITTEE (vote for one not more than 3)

Blanks	2
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No candidates listed on the ballot for State Committee Man, State Committee Woman or Town Committee.

The results were announced at 8:10pm by Warden Carol Cook.

A true copy. Attest:

Margaret Tetreault
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting March 13, 2000 Proceedings

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rolland J. Morin at 7:00pm. The moderator noted that the warrant had been duly served and properly posted. Peter Confrey moved to adjourn the meeting to the Miscoe Hill Elementary School with the meeting to be called back to order at 7:45pm.

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm, the meeting is recessed for 5 minutes. The Moderator allows non-voters into the meeting:

Andrea Grossman, Milford Daily News
Phil Trusedell, Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
Matthew Boczanowski, Scout
Christie Anderberg, Projector
Martin Schmid, Resident non voter
Cathy O'Brien, non voter
Timothy O'Brien, non voter
Joey Lenzuolo, Scout
Kathy Lenzuolo, child
Wayne Kreson, non voter
Anna Staniszewski, non voter
Daniel Heumann, student

The moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1 Vote to transfer \$2500 from Surplus Lottery to Selectmen Employee Physical Expense (Line 122C).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer \$1700 from Surplus Lottery to Finance Committee Expense (Line 131A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer \$900 from Board of Health Hazardous Waste Day (Line Item 510F) to the Town Collector Treasurer, Trash Administration Account (Line 145E).

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to transfer \$1000 from Engineering Consulting Services – Highway (Line Item 165D) and \$500 from Selectmen – Town Committees (Line Item 122G) to Engineering Consulting Services Expense - Conservation (Line 165A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to transfer \$7000 from Free Cash to Engineering Consulting Services – Planning Board (Line 165B).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer \$250 from Planning Board – New Equipment (Line Item 175C) to Planning Board Expense (Line 175B).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

- ARTICLE 7** Voted to transfer \$1000 from Free Cash to Zoning Board Expense (Line 176A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 8** Voted to transfer \$407 from Police Department – Wages Contractual (Line Item 210B) to Police Department –Wages Clerk (Line 210D).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 9** Voted to transfer \$4181 from Surplus Lottery to Police Department Quinn Bill Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 10** Voted to transfer \$13,000 from Police Dept Wages Contractual (Line 210B) to Police Dept Expense (Line 210E).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 11** Voted to transfer \$1777 from Surplus Lottery to Dispatching -Wages Account (Line 299A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 12** Voted to transfer \$4000 from Town Hall Services –Administrative Assistant Salary (Line Item 199A1) to Unemployment Insurance Unemployment Compensation (Line 913A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 13** Voted to transfer \$2200 from Town Hall Services –Administrative Assistant Salary (Line Item 199A1) to Long Term Disability Insurance Expense (Line 915A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 14** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 15** Voted to transfer \$2500 from Surplus Lottery to Fire Department –Expense (Line Item 220B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 16** Defeated a motion to passover this article.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

A motion is made to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift to the Town of Mendon Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land located on Millville Street consisting of approximately 19.84 acres, being a portion of property shown as 165 Millville Street. Such acceptance is subject to Hazardous Waste Inspections and other considerations.

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift to the Town of Mendon Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land located on Millville Street consisting of approximately 19.84 acres, being a portion of property shown as 165 Millville St. Such acceptance is subject to Hazardous Waste Inspections and other considerations.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

A motion is made that Claudia Cataldo serve as acting interim Town Clerk for the remainder of this meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 17 Voted to amend the article to include the following words: " This action is contingent upon the Town of Mendon's ownership of this property, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Division of Fisheries & Wildlife receive a conservation restriction, and that there be a clear title to the property.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Voted to transfer one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from Stabilization to purchase, contingent upon additional funding from other agencies, approximately 150 acres located northerly on Quissett Road shown on the Mendon Assessors Tax Map, pages 22 and 27, parcel 53 for open space. This action is contingent upon the Town of Mendon's ownership of this property, that the Commonwealth through its Division of Fisheries and Wildlife receive a conservation restriction, and that there be a clear title to the property.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 18 Voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to file a Home Rule Petition in the following form:

**ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TOWN OF MENDON
LAND BANK FUND**

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Mendon a land bank fund for the purpose of acquiring, reclaiming, holding and managing land, conservation easements and interests in lands for open space and recreation that is consistent with the Town's most recent Open Space and Recreation Plan.

SECTION 2. The town shall establish said land bank fund as a separate account to be maintained by the treasurer. The following monies shall be deposited into the account: (i) any gifts made to the Town for the express purpose of acquiring land for the purpose set forth in Section 1; and (ii) any funds appropriated from time to time by town meeting to this fund. The treasurer may invest the funds in such separate account in the manner authorized by section fifty-five and fifty-five (a) of chapter forty-four. Any interest earned thereon shall be credited to and become part of such account. The Town may appropriate, by a vote of the Town Meeting, monies from said land bank fund for the purpose of acquiring, reclaiming, holding and managing land, conservation easements and interests for open space and recreation.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed without further appropriation to transfer to the land bank fund established in Section 1 from the stabilization fund maintained by the town, pursuant to section Five B of chapter Forty, the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars which is the portion remaining of

the amount appropriated to the stabilization fund under Article I of the Special Town Meeting held on December 8, 1999.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage; the General Court may only make clerical or editorial changes of form to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment of the General Court. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

There were 161 voters in attendance. The tellers were Carol Cook, Laura Taylor and Joanne Goodnow. The warrant was dissolved at 10:00pm

A true copy. Attest:

Margaret Tetreault
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election – May 1, 2000

The polls were opened at 7:00am in the All-Purpose room of H.P. Clough School. The election workers were sworn in by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was checked and shown to be empty by Margaret Bonderenko and Carol Cook. Guy Kloczkowski was the officer on duty until 2:00pm.

Poll workers from 7:00am to 5:00pm were: Helen Miller, Mary Nealley, Joanne Goodnow, Pauline Johnson, Eileen Langelo, Don Consoletti, and Mary Ames.

Officer James Walckner replaced Officer Kloczkowski at 2:00pm.

The poll workers from 5:00pm to the close of counting were: Tom Irons, Kathy Rich, Lois Taylor, Laura Taylor and Pat Ghelli and Lorna Rhodes and Mary Ames.

Total votes cast was 1009. Warden Carol Cook announced the results at 8:15pm

TOWN MODERATOR for one year

Rolland J. Morin, Jr.	791
Blanks	218

TOWN CLERK for three years

Margaret Bonderenko	715
Annette Carney	2
Kevin Rudden	2
Roger Boulanger	1
Jean Davoren	2
David Gaskill	1
Peg Tetreault	2
Helen Gibson	1
Tammy Reagan	1
Blanks	282

TREASURER/COLLECTOR for three years

Karen Lowell	768
Annette Carney	30
Conrad Beliveau	1
Thomas Guerra	1
Norman Cox	1
Karen Snow	1
Blanks	207

SELECTMAN for three years

Peter Confrey	640
Kevin Rudden	2
Connie Boulanger	1
Cathy Walton	1

Padraic Pomeroy	4
Joseph Fabricotti	7
Art Holmes	1
Karen Snow	1
J. Martin Auty	1
Charles Manzola	1
Robert Loftus	2
Gary Gaffney	1
Blanks	347

BOARD OF HEALTH for three years

Robert E. Klein	620
William R. Rounsley	293
Joe Reed	1
Blanks	95

ASSESSOR for three years

Thomas D. Hackenson	634
Kevin Rudden	27
Roger Marquis	1
William Rounsley	1
Conrad Beliveau	1
Chris Noonan	1
John Hogarth	1
Mike Tetreault	2
Karen Snow	1
Gary Gaffney	1
Blanks	339

PARK COMMISSIONER for three years

Nora Johnson	21
Kathy Rich	18
Philip Arons	1
Bill Hazard	1
Christopher Kapusta	1
Peter Confrey	1
Norma Johnson	1
Warren Goodnow	1
Thomas Grover	1
Kathleen Walton	3
John Vandersluis	1
Gary Gaffney	3
Joe McCann	1
Aldore Tetreault	1

Calvin Crocker	1
James Quirk	1
Mike Ammendolia	1
Mary Gould	1
Padriac Pomeroy	2
A.J. Byrne	1
Mike Tetreault	1
Jeral Forger	1
Mary Beth Marchand	1
Joseph Bishop	1
Peter Gould	1
Susan Carlson	3
Tammy Reagan	1
John Accica	1
Jim Henderson	1
Dick Grady	1
Charles Phipps	1
Andy Branchard	2
Dennis Tetreault	1
William Rounsley	1
Robert Carlson	1
Carl Moore	1
Dennis Grady	1
Eric Peterson	1
Robert Loftus	1
Annette Carney	1
Paul Gilliomia	1
Blanks	923

WATER COMMISSIONER for three years

Dick Schmitt	35
Gary Gaffney	18
William Rounsley	6
James Brennan	1
Alan Tetreault	1
Leo Tetreault	1
Tim Norton	1
Richard French	1
Dale Pleau	1
Mike Ammendolia	1
Nora Johnson	1
Robert Klein, Jr.	1
Peter Gould	1
Karen Snow	1
Richard Cocoran	1
Peter Reiffarth	1
Art Holmes	1
Mara Beliveau	1
John Belland	1
Anthony Iacovelli	1

Carl Moore	1
Eric Peterson	1
Tom Watson	1
Robert Loftus	1
Blanks	929

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years

Karen O'Brien	728
Roger Boulanger	1
Blanks	280

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL
COMMITTEE MEMBER for three years**

Neal Rapp	304
John Robertson	611
Naomi Baldwin	1
Mara Beliveau	1
Joe Reed	1
Karen Snow	1
Jeff Coleman	1
Blanks	89

PLANNING BOARD for five years

James F. Brennan	586
William R. Rounsley	267
Blanks	156

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY for five years

William Rondeau	739
Blanks	270

Ballot Question:

Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to assess an additional Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four dollars (\$461,284) in real estate taxes for the purpose of funding Mendon's share of the increased operating assessment, over the mandated assessment, of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District operational budget for the fiscal year beginning July First Two Thousand.

YES 390
NO 531
Blanks 88

The results were announced at 8:15pm. The meeting was adjourned until Friday, May 5, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Gymnasium of the Miscoe Hill Elementary School.

A true copy. Attest:

Margaret Bonderenko

Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 5, 2000- PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rolland J. Morin, Jr., at 7:30pm. the moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and served. Non Residents were allowed into the meeting:

Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Superintendent Blackstone Valley Tech. School
Andrea Grossman, Milford Daily News
Theresa Dowdy, Town Counsel
Paul Daigle, Superintendent- M-U Regional School District
Joseph Kogurt, Assistant Treasurer, M-U Regional School
Joshua Kimball, Boy Scout
Mark C. Ide, Telegram & Gazette
Joan Shanahan, Upton Finance Committee Member

The Moderator led the meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He introduced all the Town Boards. Selectman Chairman Bavosi read the dedication of the Town Report.

The Moderator reviewed the procedures for the meeting and dispensed with the reading of the warrant. He also noted that it was the Town's 334th annual town meeting and his 16th.

The Finance Committee Chairman, Dale Pleau, read the FinCom report.

ARTICLE 2 Voted to fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officials of the Town.

Moderator	\$ 100
Board of Selectmen, Chairman	\$ 1,200
Board of Selectmen, Member	\$ 1,000
Treasurer/Collector	\$37,970.62
Board of Assessors	\$ 2,600
Town Clerk	\$28,090.92
Highway Surveyor	\$51,209.60
Board of Health, Chairman	\$ 225
Board of Health, Member	\$ 175
Planning Board, Chairman	\$ 225
Planning Board, Member	\$ 175
Park Commissioners	\$ 10.30 per hour
Tree Warden	\$ 8.04 per hour
Water Commissioners	-0-
Taft Library Trustees	-0-
Mendon-Upton School Com. Member	-0-
Blackstone Valley School Com. Member	-0-
Housing Authority Member	-0-

ARTICLE 3 Voted that any motion or amendment to increase any monetary articles or line items as proposed by the Finance Committee, presented at this Town Meeting shall be **OUT OF ORDER** unless such motion, or amendment, states the source of funding as being from available free cash, or the line item, or article that will be reduced by the same amount. **MAJORITY VOICE VOTE**

ARTICLE 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sums of money as read under Article 4 to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year with the exceptions of line items 145B, 199A1, 210J, 220A1, 220A3, 301B, 301C and 630D.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 145B- Treasurer/Collector Expense voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,485 for line item 145B.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 199A1- Town Hall Services- Admin. Assistant Salary – Defeated a motion to decrease Line Item 199A1 to \$30,000.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 199A1- Town Hall Services- Admin. Assistant Salary – Defeated a motion to amend Line Item 199A1 to \$42,910.
MAJORITY HAND COUNT
YES 162
NO 177

Line Item 199A1- Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,984 for Line Item 199A1.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 210J – Voted to raise and appropriate \$30,232 for Line Item 210J.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 220A1 – Defeated a motion to amend Line Item 220A1 to -0-.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 220A1 – Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,004 for Line Item 220A1.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 220A3 – Defeated a motion to amend Line Item 220A3 to \$31,796.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 220A3 – Voted to raise and appropriate \$41,725 for Line Item 220A3.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 301B – Voted to raise and appropriate \$-0- for line item 301B.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 301C – Voted to raise and appropriate \$275,000 for Line Item 301C.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 630D- Voted to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for Line Item 630D.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

- ARTICLE 5** Voted to approve the Mendon Land Use Committee's Five Year Land Use Plan
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 6** Voted to raise and appropriate \$51,315.79 to fund the capital account of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the debt exclusion.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 7** Voted to raise and appropriate \$316,642.24 to fund the new construction/renovation capital account of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the debt exclusion.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 8** Voted that the Town of Mendon, as a member of Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, will raise and appropriate \$1,075 for its proportionate share based on the operation ratio for FY2001 for an 11,000 pound diesel dump truck equipped for plowing and for transporting equipment to sites for approved member town projects, of which the total anticipated cost of vehicle is \$45,000.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 9** Voted to transfer \$250,000 from the Stabilization Account to renovate and enlarge the Police Station.
2/3 VOTE DECLARED
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 10** Voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purchase of a copy machine for the Police Department.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 11** Voted to transfer \$130,000 from the Stabilization Account for the purchase of a new multi-purpose Highway Department vehicle.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 12** Voted to transfer from the Stabilization Account \$200,000 for the purchase of a Fire Rescue Vehicle.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 13** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the repair and upgrading of the Fire Department Alarm System.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 14** Voted to authorize the Selectmen to file special legislation in the format of a Home Rule Petition as set forth below:
**AN ACT REGULATING ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF
SELECTMAN IN THE TOWN OF MENDON**
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:
Section 1: Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no person employed in any capacity by the Town of Mendon, the Mendon Upton Regional

School District, or the Blackstone Valley Regional School District shall be eligible to hold the office of Selectman in the Town of Mendon while so employed.

Section 2: Any such employees holding the office of Selectman in the Town of Mendon at the time of the passage of this Act shall be permitted to serve the remaining period of his or her term, but shall be ineligible for reelection thereafter while so employed.

Section 3: This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

MAJORITY SECRET BALLOT

YES 236

NO 107

ARTICLE 15 Voted to amend Chapter III of the Town By Laws by adding a new section to read as follows: "No person holding elected office within the Town of Mendon shall be eligible for employment within the Town of Mendon for a period of one (1) calendar year following his or her last day holding such elected office."

MAJORITY HAND COUNT

YES 180

NO 143

ARTICLE 16 Voted to accept MGL Chapter 41, Section 19K.

In any town that accepts this section, the town clerk who has completed the necessary courses and training and has been awarded a certificate by the Mass Town Clerks' Association as a certified Massachusetts municipal clerk shall receive compensation in addition to the regular annual compensation in an amount equal to 10 percent of such regular annual compensation, but not more than \$1000 per year.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 17 Voted to accept MGL Chapter 41, Section 108P.

In any town that accepts this section, the treasurer collector who has completed the necessary courses and training and has been awarded a certificate by the Mass Collectors and Treasurers Association as a certified Massachusetts treasurer shall receive compensation in addition to the regular annual compensation in an amount equal to 10 percent of such the regular annual compensation, but not more than \$1000 per year. A treasurer or collector who has received both certificates shall receive compensation for only one certificate.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 18 Voted to accept MGL Ch 59, Sect 5K – Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement effective Fiscal Year 2001.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 19 Voted to passover this article.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 20 Voted to amend Chapter II of the general by laws by deleting Section 4a and amending 4b by replacing the words "every Special Town Meeting" with "all town meetings" and

adding the sentence "Copies of all town meeting warrants shall also be delivered by hand or other means to every household at least 5 days before said meeting." Section 4b shall be renumbered Section 4.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 21 Voted to amend the Town of Mendon Zoning By-Laws by adding the following definition to Section VI, page 14- Non-Conforming Uses by adding a new section: 1-5.

Single and Two Family Residential Structures

In the following circumstances, alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change (collectively "alteration") to a single or two family residential structure shall not be considered an increase in the nonconforming nature of the structure and shall be permitted as of right:

- 1) Alteration to a structure which complies with all current setbacks, open space, lot coverage and building height requirements but is located on a lot with insufficient area. Where the alteration will also comply with all of said current requirements:
- 2) Alteration to a structure which complies with all current setbacks, open space, lot coverage and building height requirements but is located on a lot with insufficient frontage, where the alteration will also comply with all of said current requirements:
- 3) Alteration to a structure which encroaches upon one or more required setbacks, where the alteration will comply with all current setbacks, open space, lot coverage and building height requirements (the provisions of this clause 3) shall apply regardless of whether the lot complies with the current area and frontage requirements:
- 4) Alteration to the side or face of a structure which encroaches upon a required setback area, where the alteration will not encroach upon such to a distance greater than the existing structure (the provisions of this clause 4) shall apply regardless of whether the lot complies with current area and frontage requirements:
- 5) Alteration to a non-conforming structure, which will not increase the footprint of the existing structure provided that existing height restrictions, shall not be exceeded.

DECLARED 2/3

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 22 Voted to raise and appropriate to One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$186,284) in real estate and personal property taxes to Mendon's portion of the operating budget for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2000 for the Mendon Upton Regional School District; provided that such appropriation shall be contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ override ballot vote in accordance with General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C(m).

MAJORITY HAND COUNT

YES 197

NO 117

ARTICLE 23 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500 as the third year contribution to the "Three year Audit Account".

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 24 Voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to fund the FY'01 portion of the Update Valuation Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 12:27am on May 6, 2000. The tellers were Joanne Goodnow, Laura Taylor, Lorna Rhodes, Theresa Belliveau, Melissa Kakela-Bottoms, and Kathryn Rich. The officers on duty were Donald Blanchette and Brian Massey. There were 396 voters in attendance.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting – May 12, 2000- proceedings

The Moderator, Rolland J. Morin called the meeting to order at 7:30pm The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and served

Non Residents allowed to enter were:

Andrea Grossman, Milford Daily News

The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer \$1016 from Free Cash, \$10,908.40 from Excess Lottery and \$9,075.60 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages (line item 220A2).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer \$4,296.95 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Water Department Expense (Line Item 450A) to pay unpaid bills from a prior year.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer \$5000 from Interest on Short term Debt (line item 752A) to Unemployment Insurance (line item 913A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to transfer \$500 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Planning Board Expense (line item 175 B).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to passover this article.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Motion to reconsider Article 2.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to amend the motion to transfer \$4,296.95 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to pay bills of a prior year.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer \$1000 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Selectmen's Expense (line item 122B).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to transfer \$2,200 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Street Light Expense (line item 424A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8 Voted to transfer \$500 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Zoning Board Expense (line item 176A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to transfer \$5000 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Town Hall Utilities (line item 199D).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10 Voted to transfer \$1000 from Interest on Short term Debt (line item 752A) to Town Collector/Treasurer Expense (line item 145B).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 Voted to transfer \$8600 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Police Department Expense (line item 210E).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12 Voted to transfer \$4000 from Mendon-Upton Regional School Capital Costs to Town Hall Computer Expense (line item 199F).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 7:55pm. There were 13 voters in attendance. Joanne Goodnow was the teller.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JUNE 5, 2000

The polls were opened at 7:00am in the All-Purpose room of H.P. Clough School. The election workers were sworn in by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was checked and shown to be empty by Margaret Bonderenko and Carol Cook. Philip Dunlavey was the officer on duty until 2:00pm.

Poll workers from 7:00am to 5:00pm were: Carol Cook, Warden. Helen Miller, Mary Nealley, Joanne Goodnow, Pauline Johnson, Richard French, Don Consoletti, and Mary Ames.

Officer Brian Massey replaced Officer Dunlavey at 2:00pm.

The poll workers from 5:00pm to the close of counting were: Tom Irons, Kathy Rich, Lois Taylor, Laura Taylor and Pat Ghelli and Lorna Rhodes, and Peggy Phipps.

Total votes cast was 1233.

Ballot Question:

Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to assess an additional One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four dollars (\$186,284) in real estate taxes for the purpose of funding Mendon's share of the increased operating assessment, over the mandated assessment, of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District operational budget for the fiscal year beginning July First Two Thousand.

YES 584

NO 649

The results were announced at 8:15pm by Warden Carol Cook.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

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Special Town Meeting June 26, 2000 Proceedings

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rolland J. Morin at 7:00pm. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. Non Residents were allowed into the meeting:

Theresa Calcagni, Administrative Assistant, Board of Selectmen

The moderator declared a five-minute recess for the FinCom to discuss some issues. The meeting was called to order at 7:05. The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant and made a note that due to a typographical error there is no Article 7 in the warrant.

- ARTICLE 1** Voted to transfer \$1,035 from Interest on Short Term Debt (Line Item 752A) to Collector/Treasurer New Equipment (Line Item 145B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 2** Voted to transfer \$11,000 from Town Hall Services Salaries & Wages (Line Item 199A) to Town Counsel Expense (line item 151B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 3** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 4** Voted to transfer \$1,000 from Interest on Short Term Debt (Line Item 752A) to Elections & Registrations Expense (line item 162B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 5** Voted to Passover this Article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 6** Voted to transfer \$1,300 from Town Hall Services Salaries and Wages Administrative Assistant (Line Item 199A1) and \$3,000 from Town Hall Services Salaries and Wages (Line Item 199A) to Engineering Consulting Services-Board of Health to (line item 165C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 8** Voted to transfer \$500 from Town Hall Services Salaries and Wages Administrative Assistant (Line Item 199A1) to Town Hall Expense (Line Item 199B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 9** Voted to transfer \$5,800 from Health Board Trash Disposal (Line Item 510C), \$3,000 from Police Department Salaries & Wages-Contractual (line item 210B) and \$2,400 from Dispatching Salaries and Wages (Line Item 299A) to Police Department Expense (line item 210G).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 10** Voted to transfer \$912 from Interest on Short Term Debt (Line Item 752A) to Fire Department Expense (line item 220B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13 Voted to transfer \$2,500 from Highway Construction & Maintenance Salaries & Wages (line item 422A) to Road Machinery Expense (line item 421A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14 Voted to transfer \$2,444.87 from Town Hall Services Salaries and Wages Administrative Assistant (Line Item 199A1) to Snow & Ice Removal Overtime Salaries (line item 423A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE


ARTICLE 15 Voted to transfer \$17,978.85 from Finance Committee Reserve (Line Item 131B) to Snow & Ice Removal Expense (line item 423B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 16 Voted to raise & appropriate \$5,000 for Police Department State/Federal General Matching Grants.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 17 Voted to change the name of Kenneth Stymast Drive to Stymast Drive.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 7:57pm. There were 33 voters in attendance. Lise Tong was the teller. The officer on duty was Brain Massey.

A true copy. Attest:


Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting July 11, 2000 Proceedings

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rolland J. Morin at 7:30pm. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. Non Residents were allowed into the meeting:

Theresa Calcagni, Administrative Assistant, Board of Selectmen

Chris Lowell, Non Voter

Tom Moriarty, Milford Daily News

The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant. The Fin Com asked for 5 minutes to discuss some issues.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer \$36,000 from the Stabilization Account to Engineering & Consulting Services- Highway (Line Item 165D) for the redesign of the Providence Road/Hartford Ave. East intersection.

2/3 VOTED DECLARED BY MODERATOR

The warrant was dissolved at 7:46pm. There were 60 voters in attendance. Lise Tong was the teller. The officer on duty was Jim Walckner.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko

Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 proceedings

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the State Primary was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 in the All purpose room of the H.P. Clough School. Polls were open at 7:00am. Poll workers were sworn in. Carol Cook served as Warden. Workers from opening to 5:00pm were: Dot Burton, Mary Neally, Helen Miller, Joanne Goodnow, Don Consoletti, Mary Ames, and Eileen Langelo.

Poll workers serving from 5:00pm to 8:00pm were. Laura Taylor, Pat Ghelli, Kathy Rich, Lorna Rhodes, Tom Irons, Ramonda DiCrescentis, and Mary Ames.

REPUBLICAN 42 ballots cast

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Jack E. Robinson	24
blanks	17
Marie J. Parente	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

blanks	41
Marie J. Parente	1

COUNCILLOR

blanks	42
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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

blanks	42
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William E. Kingkade	31
Marie J. Parente	2
blanks	9

CLERK OF COURTS

blanks	41
Loring P. Lamoureux	1

REGISTER OF DEEDS

blanks	42
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DEMOCRAT 93 ballots cast

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	76
blanks	17

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Richard E. Neal	65
Joseph R. Fountain	15
blanks	13

COUNCILLOR

Dennis P. McManus	51
blanks	42

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	72
blanks	21

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marie J. Parente	80
blanks	13

CLERK OF COURTS

Loring P. Lamoureux	41
Raymond V. Mariano	34
Blanks	18

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anthony J. Vigliotti	60
Blanks	33

LIBERTARIAN 0 votes cast

Polls were closed at 8:00pm. 135 votes cast. Results were announced at 8:15pm by Warden Carol Cook.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2000 – PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rolland J. Morin at 7:00pm. The moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. The moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant.

Non voters allowed into the meeting were:

Jane DeWitt- Milford Daily News

Theresa Calcagni- Bd of Selectmen, Secretary

Alden Daley- Boy Scout

Chris Grohl- Town Counsel

ARTICLE 1 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to pasover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to raise and appropriate \$925.38 to pay bills from a prior year.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,387.98 for Police Dept. Salaries-Chief (line item 210A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to raise and appropriate \$822 for Police Dept. Salaries-Lieutenant (line item 210B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,511 for Board of Health Trash Collection (line item 510E).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to establish an Insurance Deductible Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10 Voted to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to the Fire Rescue Vehicle Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 A motion was made to see if the Town will vote to utilize line item 450A Water Department Expense \$11,449 to pay the hydrant fees as invoiced by Milford Water Company and Hopedale Water Department for FY01. The water users will no longer reimburse the Town for this expense.

A motion is made to amend the amount to \$1,145.

The motion to amend the amount to \$1,145 is defeated.

HAND COUNT

YES 15

NO 24

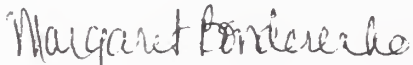
Voted to utilize line item 450A Water Department Expense to pay \$11,449 for the hydrant fees as invoiced by Milford Water Company and Hopedale Water Department for FY01.

The water users will no longer reimburse the Town for this expense.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 8:02pm. There were 48 voters in attendance. Joanne Goodnow was the teller. Officer Jamie Griffin was on duty.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 2000 proceedings

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the State Election was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 in the All Purpose room of the H.P. Clough School. Polls were open at 7:00am. Poll workers were sworn in. Carol Cook served as Warden. The Ballot box was opened and shown to be empty by Warden Carol Cook and Town Clerk, Margaret Bonderenko. Workers from opening to 5:00pm were: Dot Burton, Mary Neally, Helen Miller, Joanne Goodnow, Don Consoletti, Mary Ames, and Ramonda DiCrescentis.

Poll workers serving from 5:00pm to 8:00pm were, Laura Taylor, Pat Ghelli, Kathy Rich, Lorna Rhodes, Tom Irons, Diane Harper, Lois Taylor and Terry Belliveau.

Polls were closed at 8:00pm. 2732 votes cast. Results were announced at 8:30pm by Warden Carol Cook.

ELECTORS of PRESIDENT

Browne/Oliver	18
Buchanan/Higgins	6
Bush/Cheney	1145
Gore/Lieberman	1342
Hagelin/Tompkins	1
Nader/LaDuke	180
Blanks	34
All Others	6

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	1635
Carla A. Howell	508
Jack E. Robinson, III	394
Dale E. Friedgen	17
Philip Hyde, III	3
Philip F. Lawler	29
Blanks	138
All Others	8

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Richard E. Neal	1903
Blanks	818
All Others	11

COUNCILLOR

Dennis P. McManus	1747
Blanks	976
All Others	9

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	2011
Blanks	714
All others	7

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marie J. Parente	1674
William E. Kingkade, Jr.	932
Blanks	126

CLERK OF COURTS

Loring P. Lamoureux	1598
Blanks	1126
All others	8

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anthony J. Vigliotti	1606
Blanks	1120
All others	6

Question #1- Earlier Redistricting for State Legislators and Governor's Councillors

Yes	1837
No	734
Blanks	161

Question #2- Voting by Incarcerated Felons

Yes	1889
No	758
Blanks	85

Question #3- Dog Racing

Yes	1392
No	1279
Blanks	61

Question #4- Income Tax Reduction

Yes	1856
No	781
Blanks	95

Question #5- Health Insurance and Health Care

Yes	1092
No	1515
Blanks	125

Question #6- Tax Credit for Tolls and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Yes	1386
No	1236
Blanks	110

Question #7- Tax Deduction for Charitable Contributions

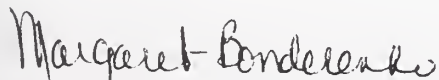
Yes	1954
No	659
Blanks	119

Question #8- Drug Dependency Treatment and Drug-Crime Fines and Forfeitures

Yes	1179
No	1437
Blanks	116

The results were announced by warden Carol Cook at 8:30pm. The officers on duty for the day were Diane Loos from 7am-2pm, and Brian Massey from 2pm-9:15pm. Total votes cast was 2732.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – NOVEMBER 14, 2000 – PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm, by the Moderator Rolland J. Morin, it was motioned by the Board of Selectmen to move the meeting to the Miscoe Hill Elementary School Auditorium because of the amount of people in the Senior Center. The meeting was adjourned to 7:30pm at the Miscoe Hill Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by the Moderator. Rolland J. Morin. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and served. The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant.

Non-Voters allowed into the meeting:

Vin Rozen, Principal
Kate & Peter Rochat, students
Kate & Joe Lenzuolo, students
Dillon Byrnes, student
William Tessmer Jr., Chairman Bldg. Comm.
Alex Williamson, Scout
Theresa Calcagni, Admin Asst.
Nathan Eddy, Milford Daily News
Sean Rounsley, student
Tim Niedzialkoski, student
Alan Kofous, Non voter

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer the sum of \$6929.90 from Surplus Lottery to Police Dept. Overtime Account (line item 210E).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer the sum of \$1500 from Surplus Lottery to Dispatching Overtime Account (line item 299A1).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer the sum of \$2000 from Surplus Lottery to Highway Dept. Overtime Account (line item 422A2).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to transfer the sum of \$35,000 from the Stabilization Account for the initial schematic design for the renovation and addition to the Clough School.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE 2/3 vote needed

ARTICLE 5 Voted to transfer \$95.56 from Surplus Lottery to pay bills of a prior year.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE 9/10 vote needed

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer the sum of \$14,000 from Surplus Lottery to pay a \$14,000 settlement regarding the matter of Town of Mendon and Mendon Police Association, Local 188, Massachusetts Coalition of Police.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to transfer the sum \$900 from a Surplus Lottery to Conservation Commission Expense (line item 171A1).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE


ARTICLE 8 Voted to authorize the Taft Public Library Board of Trustees to acquire by gift and to accept the deed of a parcel of land described below for library purposes, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem acceptable, and further that the Town vote to authorize the Taft Public Library Board of Trustees to convey the same property to the organization created for the purpose of establishing a joint public library for the Towns of Mendon and Upton, upon its formation. The property is owned by John D. Gannett, Jr. and Ute D. Gannett, and described and bounded as follows:

That certain parcel of land located in Mendon, Massachusetts on the southeasterly side of Hopedale Street and the northeasterly side of North Avenue, consisting of 41.87 acres, shown as "Assessors Map 3 Assessors Lot #113," on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Mendon, MA, Prepared for David Lowell," by Shea Engineering and Surveying Co., Inc., which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 755, Plan 75, provided that the parcel to be conveyed excludes three (3) parcels of land located on the southerly side of Hopedale Street in Mendon, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Mendon, Mass. Scale 1"= 40' Date: September 9, 2000, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. Engineering and Land Surveying 1031 Providence Road, Whitinsville, Mass." Recorded with said Deeds as Plan No. 93 in Plan Book 760. The total land to be conveyed is 29.7 acres, more or less.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 8:11pm. There were 158 voters in attendance. The officer was Matthew Hoar. Lise Tong and Joanne Goodnow were the tellers.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting December 18, 2000 - Proceedings

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the Moderator Rolland J. Morin. The moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. The Moderator allowed the Non Residents into the meeting:

Nathan Eddy- Milford Daily News

Mark Poirier- Fire Chief Applicant

Mary Jackson- Non resident

Hannah Grabathy- Child

Theresa Calcagni- Admin. Asst. Bd of Selectmen

The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant. Jean Bavosi, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen was recognized she asked for a moment of silence for Joseph Bradley who passed away recently. The moderator asked that all non- emergency personnel turn off their cell phones and pagers.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer the sum of \$5000 from Free Cash to establish an account for the Full Time Fire Chief Search Consultant.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer the sum of \$23,500 from Free Cash to Fire Dept. Fire Chief Wages (line item 220A1).

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer the sum of \$137.50 from Free Cash to Long Term Disability Insurance (line item 915A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to transfer the sum of \$3037.54 from Free Cash to Health Insurance (line item 914A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to transfer the sum of \$372.19 from Free Cash to Medicare Expense (line item 916A).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to appropriate \$57,984.87 pursuant to Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 under the provision of Chapter 90 of the Mass General.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to appropriate \$57,984.87 pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1999 under the provision of Chapter 90 of the Mass General Laws.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8 Voted to passover this article.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to transfer the sum of \$1100 from Free Cash to Planning Board Expense (line item 175B).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 7:24pm. There were 102 voters in attendance. The tellers for the meeting were Lise Tong and Joanne Goodnow. The officer on duty was Matthew Hoar.

A true copy. Attest:

Margaret Bonderenko

Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

TOWN MODERATOR

To the Citizens of Mendon:

During 2000, it was my privilege to preside over seven (7) Special Town Meetings and one (1) Annual Town Meeting. Due to increased interest, resulting in overflow attendance, two (2) meetings were moved from the Senior Center to the Miscoe Hill Elementary School auditorium with minimum disruption to the meetings. I met with the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the By Law Study Committee and other boards and officials as well as Town Counsel to prepare for the meetings, as required. I consulted with a number of citizens and local moderators who had questions regarding town meeting procedures, processes and practices. I was pleased moderate the Candidate's Night for the Mendham Brush Association. As in the past, I attended the annual Massachusetts Moderator's Association (MMA) meeting and workshops, which was again held at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA. The workshops are very informative and provide a forum for obtaining and sharing information while also providing feedback from other moderators. I continue to support and be part of the MMA Internet network that now includes over one hundred twenty (120) moderators.

On a number of occasions, it has been suggested that the Moderator's term be increased to three (3) years. I strongly recommend that the current one (1) year term be retained.

Please be reminded that a copy of "Town Meeting Time" (2nd edition - revised in 1984) is in the Taft Public Library for your reference and use. It is in the process of being revised and a copy of the 3rd edition will be placed in the Library as soon as it is available.

I continue to urge all registered voters to attend and participate in all town meetings including not only the Annual meeting in May but also the Specials as they occur throughout the year. As residents of a community with an open (to all registered voters) town meeting form of government, you have the right and responsibility to individually express your views, debate the issues and vote your convictions.

My sincere thanks to the citizens of Mendon, all the Boards, Committees, elected and appointed Town officials, Town Counsel, our Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Margaret Bonderenko, our Town Clerk, for their support, assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolland J. Morin, Jr. 1/31/01
Moderator



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of Mendon:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending 2000.

The Board is pleased to report that the town completed the fiscal year with a positive free cash balance.

During the year 2000 the Board was involved in several different issues and continue to work towards completion of those not yet resolved. Some of those issues include the following:

- *Met with Selectmen in two neighboring communities regarding sharing services (i.e. dispatching)**
- *Appointed a Water Study Committee to investigate Mendon's water resources**
- *Hired Municipal Resources, Inc. to conduct a Fire Department management, organization and structure study**
- *Commenced the hiring process for the position of full-time fire chief - hired Brian Duggan & Associates to conduct a hiring assessment program**
- *Purchased Mendon's first ambulance from the Town of Millville**
- *Appointed Margaret Tetreault as Administrative Assistant**
- *Changed the structure of the Police Department by appointing a lieutenant and two sergeants**
- *Approved and signed contracts with the Police Chief and Lieutenant**
- *Appointed an Insurance Advisory Committee to research retired employees insurance**
- *Met with a commercial business neighbor to resolve some zoning problems and ultimately instructed the Building Commissioner to issue a cease and desist**
- *Conducted several dog hearings**
- *Addressed the need for a new elementary school**
- *Legislation passed regulating the eligibility to hold the office of Selectmen in the Town**
- *By-law passed preventing elected officials from becoming employed by the Town for a period of one year following completion of their term**
- *Continue to secure funds and award scholarships to high school seniors**
- *Proceeding with Town Hall renovations utilizing funds received via a grant**

- *Adopted and implemented the Senior Work-Off Abatement Program
- *Selected an engineer to commence work on the Hartford Avenue East & Providence Street intersection
- *Accepted the Mendon Historical Society's first historical plaque for the Town Hall
- *Held meetings with all boards and committees regarding the town's "growth" and the submission of "comprehensive permits"
- *Recommended the need for a "Phased Growth Initiative" to assist in assimilating growth
- *Sought and received approval to purchase a large tract of undeveloped land
- *Working with Land Use Committee towards future land acquisitions
- *Approved and encouraged the creation of a Mendon web page
- *Appointed an Affordable Housing Committee

While much has been proposed and implemented, our community is faced with many continuing needs particularly in the area of capital improvements. Our first commitment should be to public safety, thus the need for an updated and adequate fire facility. With the purchase of our first ambulance we need to properly staff and operate it. Our police station will be requiring some attention in order to comply with state regulations.

We have experienced a great deal of new growth over the past few years. Town services must also be permitted to grow to accommodate the needs of our residents. We must continue to research various methods of controlling growth which will require the cooperation and input of all residents.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many committee and board members who give their time and dedication to our community. We encourage other interested individuals to become involved.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean M. Bavosi, Chairman
Dennis Shaheen
Peter Confrey

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals had a very busy year. The Board began dealing with the Miscoe Springs issues and began the review process for a Comprehensive Permit. The work of the Board is summarized as follows:

Six (6) applications for variances were filed, 3 were granted and 3 were withdrawn by the applicant.

Eight (8) applications for Special Permits were filed, 5 were granted, 2 withdrawn by the applicant and 1 is still pending.

One (1) appeal of a Zoning Inspector's decision was filed and denied by the Board.

One (1) application for a Comprehensive Permit was filed and withdrawn by the applicant by the applicant.

Mary Beauchamp resigned in September. The Board would like to thank Mary for the countless hours she spent updating application forms and clarifying procedures for the Board. Joseph Bradley moved up from alternate to regular member to serve the remainder of Mary's term and James Carty was appointed as an alternate ZBA member.

ZBA member Joseph Bradley died in December 2000. Joe was a valued member of the Board and of the community. He will be greatly missed.

Annual Report Council on Aging

The Council on Aging respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

Several programs were offered during the year including recreational, social, referral, nutritional, educational, health screening, financial, life skills, exercise and trips. These programs were well received and well attended.

Other programs offered through the Mendon Senior Center included fuel assistance, Senior Pharmacy Program, Food pantry, holiday assistance and agency referral for homemakers, meals on wheels, health services and transportation.

Senior Citizen Day was held and sponsored by the Mendon Lions Club and Council on Aging. It was held at the Mendon Unitarian Church with the Lions Club preparing food and serving those in attendance. Honored this year as Mendon's Senior Citizens of the Year were Margaret Sweeney and Joseph and Helen Taylor. Town and State officials attended the event.

The Mendon Police Association in conjunction with the Council on Aging sponsored an annual holiday party at the Miscoe Hill Elementary school. The event was well attended. Santa arrived with gifts, the Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School provided entertainment.

The Council on Aging received grant money from EOEA through the Formula Grant to defray costs for transportation, programming, and education.

The addition to the Senior Center has just a few finishing touches before completion. The room will contain a sitting area, storage, computers and a pool table. The Council is hopeful that this area will allow for more than one activity to occur at the same time and also provide a limited respite program for Mendon Elders.

The Council on Aging sponsored ten monthly luncheons during the year. All were well attended. Many of the luncheons were followed with educational speakers or entertainment.

The Council on Aging holds its monthly meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m.

The Council on Aging wishes to express a sincere thanks to all Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation, and to all who volunteered time and talent for elders in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra J. D'Alessandro, Director

Carol Cook, Chairman

Peg Sweeney, Vice Chairman

Nancy Bradley, Sec't./Treas.

Dorothy Hogarth

Fr. Thomas Mahoney

James Turner

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

With continuing support from Mendon residents and officials, the Taft Public Library continued to grow and expand the services it offers the townspeople. Thanks to the help of voters and officials, funding was obtained to redo the roof and paint the exterior of the library. The roof was done in the fall and the painting should be complete by next year.

Inside the building, additional computer systems were purchased for patron use. Residents now have a total of six computers, three in the Adult Area and three in the Children's Room, to use when they stop by the library. Computer desks and chairs were also purchased along with a new television and VCR for library programs.

Over 12,000 residents visited the Taft Public Library in 2000 enjoying programs organized by Pat Dwyer for adult patrons and by Kris Heumann and Paula Pearlman for the youngsters. Patrons also enjoyed using the newly organized historical collection. Work on that collection was directed by Hazel Vignone.

The Trustees have continued to work on the Joint Public Library project with the Trustees from Upton and with residents from both communities. The architects for the project, Tappe Associates of Boston, and the Feasibility Committee have completed the initial design for the project, a two-story farmhouse-like structure. It has a large reference area for research; a periodical room that faces the long view to the southeast; a massive stone fireplace and comfortable chairs for quiet reading; a large Genealogy/Local History room open to the public; a separate Children's Room and program area; and meeting rooms for performances, exhibitions, adult education programs and gatherings. A café will be located near the entrance, so patrons can meet a friend for a cup of coffee or enjoy a snack while waiting for a ride.

The new library will be located on a 30-acre parcel of land given for the project by John and Ute Gannett. Voters in Mendon gratefully accepted the gift of land from Mr. and Mrs. Gannett in November 2000. The Mendon Upton Library Trust, Inc. (MULTI), a public charity, was established to accept other donations for the project and to help offset the cost for voters.

Legislation to create the new joint public library district, which would be the first in the state, was submitted to the Massachusetts Legislature by Sen. Richard Moore, Rep. Marie Parente, Sen. Guy Glodis and Rep. George Peterson. Once approved by the House, Senate and Governor, the district agreement will be presented to voters in Mendon and Upton for approval along with funding for the library building in late 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen O'Brien, chairman
Geraldine Wallace, treasurer
Jane Bigda, secretary
Jay Byers, School Committee Liaison



TOWN OF MENDON
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Alan D. Tetreault
Highway Surveyor

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1973 GMC SANDER

Retired 2000

MENDON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

COMPLETED PROJECTS
CALENDAR YEAR 2000

PAVING PROJECTS:

MILLVILLE STREET:

SIDEWALK

Distance: 1800 feet x 5 feet wide

COST: \$23,388.00 Chapter 90

PARK STREET: (finished)

FROM HOUSE #20 TO PLEASANT ST.

Distance: 3170 feet x 20 feet wide

COST: \$ 17,000.00 Chapter 90

NORTHBRIDGE STREET:

FROM NORTHBRIDGE TOWN LINE TO LOWELL DR. .

Distance: 4000 feet x 26 feet wide

COST: \$77,332.01 Chapter 90

BLASTING FOR SHOULDER WIDENING AND DRAINAGE:

NORTHBRIDGE STREET:

\$ 2,308.39

CATCH BASIN REPAIRED/REPLACED:

Northbridge Street (22)	\$22,000.00
Millville Street (6)	\$ 6,000.00
Nipmuc Drive (3)	\$ 3,000.00
Park Street (1)	\$ 1,000.00
North Avenue (1)	\$ 1,000.00
Colonial Drive (1)	\$ 600.00
	<u>\$33,600.00</u>

DRAINAGE:

Northbridge Street	\$18,933.78
Equip. Rental- Excavator from Eastern Equipment	\$ 8,600.00
Millville Street	<u>\$ 3,140.00</u>
	<u>\$30,673.78</u>

CRACK-SEALED:

North Avenue, Hopedale Street, Mowry Street, Esty Drive, Old Saw Mill Road, Colonial Drive and Puddingstone Lane	\$11,348.93
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SAND-SEALED:

Sand-sealed 2350 feet on Pleasant Street to Millville Street.	\$ 4,935.00
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BRIDGE/GUARD RAIL REPAIR:

Repair concrete bridge and guardrail post on Bellingham St.	\$11,928.00
New guard rail installed at corner of H.A.E. and Bellingham Street.	\$ 1,500.00

INFRARED PATCHING: Providence Street

\$ 1,800.00

MENDON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

1985 International:	
Installed new plow frame and hydraulic pump	\$2,615.00
Seats removed to rust proof interior of cab	
Engine pressure washed and repainted	
1985 10 Wheeler:	
Sand blasted and painted wing and main plow	\$400.00
1993 International:	
Sand blasted and painted main plow	\$465.00
Seats removed to rust proof interior of cab	
Engine pressure washed and repainted	
1984 Chevy Pickup:	
Installed new brakes	
Installed tail gate crane donated by resident	
1987 Mack flat bed and 1966 fork truck donated by Town of Milford	

HIGHWAY GARAGE RENOVATIONS:

Installation of 32,000lb lift for vehicle maintenance	\$10,000.00
New tool crib loft built utilizing wasted space	\$950.00
Shelving and peg board donated by residents	
Set-up mechanics in new bay for easier access to lift and tools	
Three vehicle radios were donated (valued at \$1800.00) and are now in service	
Computer set-up in garage for vehicle maintenance program	
All computers are networked thanks to assistance from a Mendon resident and Highway personnel.	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDED FUNDS

STATE	\$117,720.01
TOWN	<u>\$112,524.10</u>
TOTAL	\$230,244.11

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

Yard projects:

Portable crushing plant moved to Highway yard along with excavator, bulldozer and (2) loaders. Approximately 10,000 yards of ledge and fill from road work has been crushed at no cost to the Town.

Approximately 1,000 yards of loam has been screened behind Highway Garage with screen rental donated by local contractor.

MENDON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

New Signs Installed:

- Stop Ahead, located on Mowry Street
- Pedestrian, located on Southwick Street
- Private Way, located on Robinson Road

Shoulder work:

- Wood chips on Millville and Park Street
- Material used from shop to finish Lovell and Millville Street
- Loam, seed and wood chips on Bellingham Street

Sweeping:

- All streets swept with our own sweeper
- Swept subdivisions in Town at \$70.00 per hour
- Sweeping Town of Millville in exchange for paving Tower Road
- Savings of approximately \$6000.00

Town Beach:

- Remodeled snack shack and rest rooms
- Installed screens at snack shack window

Memorial Field:

- Assisted Parks Dept. with clearing trees, and cut and brush chipped wood for parking lot.

Driveway Permits:

- This year we collected \$1125.00 for new driveway permit applications.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS ATTENDED

- Mass. Highway Association, Wachusett - Chapter 90 discussions
- Worcester County Assoc., Randolph, MA
- Mass. Highway Association Annual Meeting
- Mass. Highway Association, Sturbridge, MA

OTHER MEETINGS & COURSES ATTENDED

- Baystate Road Program, Taunton, MA - Liability
- Baystate Road Program, Newburyport, MA - Project Planning
- Baystate Roads Program, Worcester, MA - Managing the Storm
- M.E.M.A., Marlboro, MA - Emergency Management Seminar
- Central Mass. Reg. Planning Comm., Worcester, MA - Storm Water Req.

I would like to thank all residents, Town officials and Highway department staff for their cooperation and assistance this past year. I look forward to serving the community in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Tetreault
Highway Surveyor

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Commissioner voted to put a 500-gallon limit for water usage per permit filed with the Water Department. The Water Commissioners fined 1 company for not pulling a hydrant permit and for taking water without a permit.

Also the Town of Mendon now pays for the water hydrants.

The Water Commissioners would like to thank Mr. Richard Schmitt for his years of service as a Water Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Carlson, Chairman

Mr. Donald Consoletti

Mr. Gary Gaffney

Conservation Commission

In 2000, the Mendon Conservation Commission worked with numerous building projects under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. State Law requires that any proposed filing, dredging, altering, or removing within one hundred feet of wetlands or land subject to flooding be regulated by the commission.

The twenty-ninth Annual Clean-Up was a success with the help of many volunteers. This year, the Mendon Lions Club sponsored and held this event in late April. The Conservation Commission would like to express their appreciation to the Mendon Lions Club for overseeing this project. Special thanks were expressed to the Mendon Police Department, Mendon Board of Health, Mendon Highway Department, and the Mendon residents for their help in making the project a continued success.

Aquatic Control Technology of Northboro administered a weed maintenance program at Lake Nipmuc in June. The lake was closed for swimming, boating, and fishing for two days in accordance with state regulations. This aquatic treatment has been an annual event since 1976 to control nuisance vegetation.

The Commission has issued 32 Orders of Conditions and responded to many Requests for Determinations throughout the year. The Orders of Conditions issued are as follows:

8 NELSON COURT	GARELICK FARMS MISCOE SPRINGS (1)
21 HOPEDALE STREET	72 NORTHBRIDGE ROAD
29 HOPEDALE STREET	56 BLACKSTONE STREET
35 NORTH AVENUE	54 BLACKSTONE STREET
11 MILLVILLE STREET	185 BLACKSTONE STREET
17 PROVIDENCE ROAD	DUNKIN DONUTS
24 WASHINGTON STREET	51 NORTHBRIDGE STREET
29 TAFT AVENUE	8 MORRISON DRIVE
20 THAYER ROAD	161 MILLVILLE STREET
20 WEST HILL ROAD	24 HOPEDALE STREET
18 WEST HILL ROAD	7 MISCOE ROAD
5 MORRISON DRIVE	79/81 HARTFORD AVENUE EAST
22 THAYER ROAD	83/85 HARTFORD AVENUE EAST
40 ASYLUM STREET	GARELICK FARMS MISCOE SPRINGS (2)
26 THAYER ROAD	BRIDALWOOD ESTATES
21 MILLVILLE STREET	72 BLACKSTONE STREET

The Commission conducts regularly scheduled public meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month unless posted otherwise. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Stewart, Jr., Chairman
Michael Ammendolia
William Aten
Gary Smith
Peter Coffin

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. Robert Duff of Cullinan Engineering remained the Title 5 agent. Mr. Tim Rice also remained as the agent for food service and housing. Ms. Melissa Kakela-Bottoms was hired as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

There were 63 food establishment inspections

The Board of Health continued to contract with the Visiting Nurses Association in 2000. The Visiting Nurses Association follows up on communicable diseases and conducts Health Screening Clinics for the Board of Health.

The curbside collection and recycling is done by Browning-Ferris Industries they were awarded a three year contract in 1998. A modified pay-as-you throw plan is still in place to reduce trash and encourage recycling. The Board of Health purchased additional recycling bins which are available free to residents. The metal dumpster continues to be open behind the Highway Barn on Saturday mornings. Mr. Dick Joiner monitors and assists residents disposing of metal and tires.

The Board of Health held a public hearing on December 6, 2000 for proposed Tobacco regulations. The proposed Tobacco regulations will prohibit smoking in restaurants with exception of separately enclosed, separately ventilated bar area. The proposed regulations will be voted some time in the year 2001.

The Town of Mendon held a Rabies Clinic in 2000.

The Board of Health would like to thank Mr. Michael Tetreault for his many years of service as a Board of Health member.

The following permits were issued in 2000:

Deep Hole and Perc Applications	63
Septic Plans	70
Food Permits	30
Disposal Works Installers Permits	32
OFFAL Permits	14
Well Permits	54
Private Well Certificate	39
Sale of Tobacco Products	8
Carbonated Non Alcoholic Beverage	1

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Klein, Chairman
Mr. Eric Carlson
Mr. Mark Cutler

LAND USE COMMITTEE

The Land Use Committee's major focus this year was on land preservation. Mendon is still fortunate to be graced with farmland and other historical landscapes. The preservation of these significant pieces of land is crucial, because once they are built on, they are gone forever.

The Land Use Committee compiled Mendon's Open Space and Recreation Plan. Towns need this document in order to get partial financial reimbursement towards land acquisitions through the state Self-Help funds. This year Mendon's Open Space and Recreation Plan was approved by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. This plan is approved through February 2005.

The Land Use Committee worked closely with the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Metacomet Land Trust to work on a greenway from Blackstone into Mendon. The greenway starts in Blackstone with the 180 acre Daniels Farm and moves into Mendon with the 375 acre state owned Quissett Hill property. On March 13, 2000, at a well attended special town meeting, towns people unanimously voted to spend \$150,000 of the Mendon Land Bank funds towards the purchase of the 150 acre Wood property off of Quissett Road. Metacomet and MA. Fisheries and Wildlife agreed to put \$350,000 towards the purchase. This added to the contiguous acreage of protected open space, enhancing a wildlife corridor and providing passive recreational opportunities for Mendon residents.

In the fall, the Land Use Committee worked on preservation of the 95 acre Kelly Farm off of Inman Hill Road. Again, the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and Metacomet Land Trust were partners in this preservation effort. On February 27, 2001, at another very well attended special town meeting, the towns people overwhelmingly approved to spend 1.3 million dollars on the preservation of the Kelly Farm. After an appraisal of the Kelly Farm and negotiations to seek funding to help repay the town, the Selectman and the Land Use Committee will determine if the town should buy this parcel. If the town does preserve the Kelly farm, it will bring the acres of protected open space in this greenway to over 800 acres!

With the increasing population in Mendon, we are seeing the need to build more schools, hire more employees and provide more town services such as, police and fire protection. Land protection not only protects the environment, but it also helps to stabilize the finances of the town by preventing some of the residential development that can put stress on a municipality. The Land Use Committee looks forward to another year of serving the Town of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Mazar, Chair

Kathy Coffey-Daniels, Planning Board representative

Peter Coffin, Conservation Commission representative

Peter Confrey, Selectman representative

Mike Plumb, member-at-large

PLANNING BOARD
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Public Hearing for Dunkin Donuts on Cape Rd. - applicant withdrew plans.

Definitive plan modification for Blueberry Estates was approved.

Public Hearing for Bridlewood Estates, definitive plans denied.

Preliminary Plans for Winterberry Estates were denied.

Public Hearing for changes to Non Conforming Uses in Zoning By-laws.

Public Hearing for Site Plan Review for Fino Realty Trust - approved.

Public Hearing for Site Plan Review for L2 Morrison Dr. – approved

Public Hearing for Site Plan Review for L4 Morrison Dr. – approved

Public Hearing for Telecommunications Towers By-law.

Public Hearing for Definitive Plans for Old Salt Box Hill – approved.

Preliminary plans for Court Estates – approved.

Public Hearing for Definitive Plans for Court Estates – approved.

Public Hearing for Scenic Rd:

L22 & L26 Thayer Rd. - approved

L18 & L20 Thayer Rd - approved

Preliminary Plans with waivers for Thayer Woods subdivision were approved.

Public Hearing held on Carpenter Hill Estates; re: Babe Ruth Ballfield.

There were numerous 81P Plans submitted.

Gail Wellman was hired as the Administrative Assistant to the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Coffey-Daniels, Chairman
Peter I. Denton
Vincent M. Cataldo

James Brennan
Cheryl Landry

Fy 2000

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>No. of Permits</u>
NEW HOMES (Single Family)	47
ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS	36
DECKS, PORCHES, SCREEN PORCHES	20
ADDITIONS	31
SHEDS & BARNs	23
POOLS, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	30
GARAGES	5
FOUNDATIONS	32
STOVES & CHIMNEY	13
COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	2
VINYL SIDING	4
RE-ROOFING	4
DEMOLITION	2
GREENHOUSE	1
CHIMP HOUSE	1
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	251

Certificate of Inspections – Thirty-two (32)

Sign Permits - Three (3)

Letters of Correction – Zero (0)

Cease and Desists – One (1)

A total of \$71,043.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Hackenson, Building Commissioner

FY 2000

WIRING INSPECTOR

During the year 2000 a total of One-Hundred-Ninety Five (201) Wiring Permits were issued. A total amount of \$11,282.50 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin B. Fleming, Wiring Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 2000 a total of One-Hundred-Thirteen (106) Plumbing Permits were issued. A total amount of \$6,040.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent W. Mancini, Sr., Plumbing Inspector

GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 2000 a total of Thirty Eight (36) Gas Permits were issued. A total amount of \$1,230.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installation or appliance in which lines are disconnected and reconnected, such work **MUST** be done by a licensed gas installer and a permit must be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent W. Mancini, Sr., Gas Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Department of Veterans' Services continues to be committed to assist the veterans and their dependents of Mendon as stated in the General Laws of Massachusetts and Department of Veterans' Services CMR 108. Your Veterans' Agent administers various entitlement programs and explores every possible source of revenue available to assist the veteran or their dependents. Additionally the Veterans' Agent is available for assistance in answering general questions relating to benefits and obtaining copies of service documents for the veteran. The Veterans' Agent will continue to make himself available at the convenience of the resident. The Department of Veterans' Services and the Town will continue to fulfill the needs of those who have served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Callahan
Veterans' Agent

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I herewith submit my Animal Inspectors Report as of December 31, 2000:

No. of Dairy Cattle	251
No. of Beef Cattle	95
No. of Goats	47
No. of Sheep	73
No. of Swine	102
No. of Horses	132
No. of Ponies	17
No. of Poultry	350

Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Pearson

Animal Inspector



MENDON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TOWN OF MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS

Alan K. Russell, II, Chairman

John D Trainor, Secretary & Treasurer

Colleen A. Conley • Pam A. Arons • Wayne Wagner

The Mendon Historical Commission has adopted a mission to establish the basis for a better understanding of Mendon's early history and the assets that still remain (some dating back to the eighteenth century). Mendon has a unique history with buildings and landscapes that serve to remind the residents that our town holds value in what is preserved.

The Mendon Historical Commission began this purpose by sponsoring the following programs and community activities:

- { In July, the commission introduced the Mendon Historical Plaque Program. The purpose of the **Mendon Historic Plaque Program** is to identify homes, buildings, and sites that are documented to be at least fifty years in age according to the inventory taken by the Commission. Through the posting of a **Mendon Historic Plaque**, a meaningful and visible sign will demonstrate the location or structure's relationship to a specific time period within the formation of the community. The program will be self-supporting through grant money and will not produce any added expense to the town.

The MHC identified the Town Hall and Taft Library with Mendon Historical Plaques. The Commission also plans on identifying an additional twenty-nine properties, both public and private, during the next several months.
- { The Mendon Historical Commission has secured funding through a grant from the Mendon Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. These funds total \$1,191.40 and will directly support the **Mendon Historic Plaque Program**.
- { The Mendon Historical Commission sponsored the first annual "Walking Tour of Mendon Village" in October of 2000. The Commission had the cooperation of Mr. Richard Grady and his sixth grade class, who provided a detailed historical presentation to an audience of over seventy people. The Commission provided the students with pizza afterwards and each student was awarded a certificate of appreciation. The Commission looks forward to another tour this fall.
- { The Mendon Historical Commission has applied for funding which will follow through with its 1999 goal of having the town recognized on the National Register of Historic Places. In

December of 1999, the town approved the funds for the next step in applying for recognition on the National Register of Historic Places. This objective was followed up with the Commission making a request to be considered for Formal Application status in order to procure a FY01 Survey and Planning Grant (S&P Grant).

The National Register of Historic Places is a federal listing of buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts that significant in our nation's history, culture, architecture or archaeology and that are worthy of preservation. This recognition does not place restrictions or conditions on private property owners unless they choose to participate in a project involving the Federal government.

The S&P Grant will allow the Town of Mendon to hire a professional preservation consultant to prepare the necessary Federal documentation. With an S&P Grant, the town may use the funds to also prepare inventory forms, National Register nominations, preservation plans and public information documents.

} The Mendon Historical Commission began sponsoring free seminars that addressed local historical events. Our first speaker, Eric B. Schultz, co-authored *King Philip's War: The History and Legacy of America's Forgotten Conflict*. The purpose of the seminars is to increase local historical interest with informative speakers and open discussions.

The Mendon Historical Commission would like to extend its sincere thanks to the local historians and community members who have shown us support throughout the past year. Our Commission is made up of individuals who project enthusiasm for the township's heritage and our success is measured by the involvement it creates within the community.

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 55
Mendon, Massachusetts 01756

SUNRISE APARTMENTS
9 Blackstone Street

TELEPHONE (508) 473-9130

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY December 31, 2000

The Mendon Housing Authority manages Sunrise Apartments, a 30 unit complex of state-subsidized elderly housing under Chapter 667 located on Blackstone Street. Our budget is governed by the State of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development located in Boston.

To be eligible to live at Sunrise Apartments, applicants must be at least 60 years of age or handicapped with an income that must not exceed \$35,150 for one person or \$40,150 for two persons. There is no asset limit, however the value of these assets are used in determining the individual(s) gross income. For further information or to obtain an application, contact the Mendon Housing Authority office at 473-9130.

The Mendon Housing Authority was fortunate enough to continue the project of installing vinyl siding, replacing windows and storm doors on one of our buildings this year. As we look ahead into our fiscal year 2001 budget, we will continue to do this as well as install new lamp posts, repair some of our sidewalks and begin replacing our aged refrigerators with new frost free units.

After serving as Executive Director for many years, Margaret Tetreault resigned from her position to serve as Administrative Assistant to the Mendon Board of Selectmen. We thank Peg for her many years of service and wish her success in her new venture.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra D'Alessandro, Chairman
Diane Henning, Vice-Chairman
Peter Denton, Treasurer
William Rondeau, Assistant Treasurer
Barbara Marsden, Executive Director

TOWN OF MENDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MENDON, MASS. 01756

PHONE 473-2727



DENNIS P. GRADY
CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

TOWN REPORT – 2000

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and fine residents of the Town of Mendon.

In 2000 we lost a part time dispatcher, who became a full time dispatcher for a neighboring town. We added two full time dispatchers to our Communications Department. Mrs. Robin Remillard and Jeffrey Perro are a welcome addition to our full time Communications staff. Mrs. Remillard was promoted from within and Mr. Perro came to us from the Franklin Department. We now have four full time dispatchers and a full time clerk/dispatcher. We have one part time dispatcher and are currently seeking applications for additional part time dispatchers and matrons.

Mathew Hoar was a full time dispatcher with the Mendon Police. In 2000, Mr. Hoar took a leave of absence from the Communications Department and put himself through a six-month Basic Recruit Full Time Police Academy. Officer Hoar's graduation was attended by several Mendon Police Officers. I had the honor of pinning his badge at a ceremony held at graduation. After six months of intensive training, Mr. Hoar resigned as a Mendon dispatcher to become a full time Mendon Police Officer. Officer Hoar completed the Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies course in seatbelt enforcement and training. He also completed a course in Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. Officer Hoar is currently assigned to the 3-11 PM shift.

Mrs. Remillard is our assistant Law Enforcement Agency Processing System representative (LEAPS). She is also our medical equipment officer.

All dispatchers have been trained in Suicide Prevention, CPR, and First Aid and were recertified as LEAPS operators.

We still use Information Management Corporation (IMC) software for dispatching, administrative records, details and personnel management. We continually add to our in-house database that includes all arrests, field interviews, motor vehicle stops, suspicious vehicles or disabled motor vehicles, as well as providing us with up-to-date statistics on all aspects of police work.

We still use our "Packet Cluster" laptop computers in our cruisers. These computers enable the officers to run registrations and warrants from the cruiser during routine patrol. The dispatcher sends the officers to a call via radio, and send details about the call over the laptops to provide the officer with additional information or hazards related to that call, address or principal party, prior to their arrival on scene.

We hired three new full time officers and lost an officer to the Town of Shrewsbury. Each officer hired was already trained and certified by Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (MCJTC) at no cost to the Town of Mendon. Officer James Walckner came to us from the Worcester Airport Police. Officer Jamie Griffin came to us from the Westboro Police. Officer T. Mathew Hoar came to us immediately after graduating from the Police Academy. We have twelve full time officers including the Chief of Police.

All officers continue to receive training and certification in CPR, First Responder, In-Service or classroom training, O.C. Spray and Intoxilyzer (alcohol breath testing)

All officers continue to receive training and certification in all our weapons. Glock .40 caliber handguns, .40 caliber rifles, 12 gauge shotguns, .40 caliber machine gun and military style machine gun.

Our Special Response Team (BSRT) continues to train in all aspects of critical incidents that require rapid response and stabilization. The Blackstone Valley Special Response Team is set up to respond to school related situations, barricaded suspects, armed robbery, burglary, hostage situations and difficult warrant such as violent fugitive apprehension. This unit is currently comprised of fifteen officers from three different communities working together as a team.

We continue our police motorcycle patrol. Our 2000 Harley Davidson FHLPI is leased, at no cost to the town, through a Community Policing Grant of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sergeant Bettencourt and Officer Griffin have logged almost 6,000 miles patrolling our town roads, leading parades and funerals and participating in other community oriented events. In May 2000 the Mendon Police Motorcycle, Sergeant Bettencourt and Officer Griffin represented the Town of Mendon, the Mendon Police Department and Chief Mathew M. Manton at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. for the 2000 remembrance ceremonies.

The Mendon Police Department's Community Services unit again this year sponsored CPR in conjunction with Pathways Ambulance Service. The Auto Etching Program in conjunction with the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau was a large success. We sponsored an Advanced Citizen's Police Academy with twelve graduates. We conducted several police station tours for local Girl and Boy Scouts as well as many other organizations. We conducted Commercial Vehicle Truck Inspections with the MA State Police Weight Team. We participated in the Community Reading Program at Miscoe Hill Elementary School. We conducted Operation ABC, a national law enforcement campaign to enforce child safety seat and restraints within vehicles. We conducted a Child Safety Seat Checkpoint in conjunction with the Mendon Lions Club at the New England Steak and Seafood Restaurant. We provided Safety talks at the Senior Center for our Senior Citizens. We began Files of Life, a program for seniors to alert police and fire personnel of medical issues and information.

Detective Lieutenant Ernest Horn is the tactical Unit Commander of BSRT, in charge of all ground troops. Lt. Horn is a motor vehicle Reconstructionist. Lt. Horn reconstructs all fatal or serious motor vehicle accidents for the town of Mendon as well as many surrounding towns. He was chosen as the law enforcement liaison by District Attorney John Conte and represented our county at the National Conference of Motor Vehicle Reconstruction and Traffic Accident Investigations, which was held at the North Western University in Chicago, Illinois. He completed a course on Pedestrian and Bicycle Reconstruction at the Springfield Police Academy. He completed a second week of Special Response Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Sergeant Donald Blanchette was promoted to Sergeant in April 2000 and now supervises the 3 PM to 11 PM shift. Sgt. Blanchette taught the D.A.R.E. Program to the entire sixth grade. Our Department, led by Sgt. Blanchette, sponsored its second annual Public Safety Day at the Miscoe Elementary School, featuring numerous officers, vehicles and equipment from area Police, Fire

and Emergency Medical Services. In July 2000 the sergeant completed a Special Reaction Team training course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He received instruction on drug raid concepts, tactical movements, building entries and clearing and firearms training. Sgt. Blanchette was recertified as the Department's firearms instructor at the Norwood Police Academy. Sergeant Blanchette recertified the entire department is O.C. Pepper Spray during the summer months. The sergeant received one week of In-Service training at the Boylston Police Academy in May. He completed a course in Management Concepts and Patrol Strategies. Sgt. wrote a grant that netted us \$6,000 from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. This money is used to combat speeding, the use of alcohol and reckless driving. He attended a Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies course at the Natick Police Department. Sgt. Blanchette heads up our Police Explorer's Program. We graduated 14 high school students in May and have enrolled 16 new Explorers for our second academy class. Our Explorers went to Fort Devens this summer for a course of instruction with the United States Army. The sergeant was instrumental in obtaining the donation of a 4-wheel drive Jeep as a D.A.R.E. vehicle

Chris Bettencourt was promoted to Sergeant in 2000. He now supervises the 11 PM to 7 AM shift. Sergeant Bettencourt completed a course and was certified as a National Child Passenger Safety Technician. Sergeant completed a course with the Tewksbury Police Department on All Terrain Vehicle Operations. Completed a seminar with the Boston Police on Police Motorcycle Operations. Completed a seminar at the Milford District Court on Search Warrants. Received Emergency Management Training with MEMA in Framingham.

Officer Dunlavy completed a course in Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies at the Natick Police Department. Officer Dunlavy provides safety lectures to our senior citizens. Officer Dunlavy is our maintenance officer. Officer Dunlavy maintains our entire motoring fleet of 9 vehicles. We have three marked, one semi marked, two unmarked, one D.A.R.E. Cherokee, one motor cycle and one mobile command post van.

Officer Loos completed one week of In-Service training at the Boylston Police Academy.

Officer Kurczy this year became our new Traffic Enforcement Officer. He handles all complaints regarding traffic, local enforcement signs and speed limits. Officer Kurczy and Sergeant Blanchette this year have started a new recruit class for the Mendon Police Explorers. They are the staff instructors in charge of running the academy. This year Officer Kurczy received specialized training in Less-Lethal Force hosted in Hyannis, Ma. He has now been certified in 4 forms of Less-Lethal Force through Armor Holdings as an instructor in OC Aerosol Projectiles, Chemical Munitions, Specialty Impact Munitions, and Distraction Devices. Officer Kurczy is also a member of B-SRT, our special response team. Officer Kurczy is in charge of the Less-Lethal Force for the team. Officer Kurczy this year has taught a series of classes on Child Safety at our Town Beach. He also held a Child Fingerprint Day at the town beach where each child received a set of their own fingerprints. Officer Kurczy went this year and received training in TOPS, which is a seatbelt safety course offered by the Governor's Safety Bureau. Officer Kurczy finished off this year with his yearly In-Service (classroom) training, which was held at the MCJTC Boylston Academy.

Our D.A.R.E. program is going well. Officer Massey is our new D.A.R.E. and School Resource Officer. Officer Massey teaches all aspects of the D.A.R.E. program and is the liason between the schools and the police. Officer Massey is a member of our Special Response Team. He is a certified instructor with the MCJTC for firearms and baton. He is also a certified Field Training Officer.

Officer Kloczkowski completed one week of In-Service Training at the Boylston Police Academy. Officer Kloczkowski is a member of our Special Response Team and he completed his second full week of Special Response Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was

recertified as our Firearm's Instructor at Boylston Academy. He was recertified in Breath Testing Equipment and completed a course as a Glock armorer. He is certified in crime scene processing.

Officer Walckner was promoted in 2000 to Detective. He is a member of the Special Response Team. He completed his second week of training at Fort Leonard Wood on Special Reaction Team training. He completed a one-week course in behavior analysis interviewing and interrogation techniques. He completed a 2-week course taught by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration on Narcotics Investigations. He completed a course at Milford District Court on obtaining search warrants. Detective Walckner is currently assigned to the day shift and is the department's court liaison.

Officer Griffin is a member of our Special Response Team. He graduated top of his class at the State Police Motorcycle School. He attended the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. in honor of fallen police officers. He attended yearly In-Service training in Boylston and received specialized training in Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies in Natick.

The Mendon Police Department has enjoyed working with our Honorable Board of Selectmen, Administrative Assistant, our Town Library, the Finance Committee, Fire and Highway Departments, Treasurer/Collector's Office and all other Town Departments. We look forward to working with you in years to come.

We'd like to especially thank Selectwoman Jean Bavosi for her outstanding contributions to our town. She was decisive, considerate, understanding, firm yet polite, always a lady. Although she continues to work for the Town of Mendon, she will be sorely missed as the great Selectwoman that she was.

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 2000:

Alarms	371
Aid to Citizens	399
Animal Complaints	392
Arrests	278
Assault and Battery	8
Breaking and Entering	13
Calls for Service	11056
Disabled Motor Vehicles	269
Domestic Disturbances	36
Medical Emergencies	179
Restraining Orders Served	14
Summons Served	60
911 Calls	730
Fines from District Court	\$5,325.00
Fines from Registry Motor Vehicles	\$55,722.50
Police Generated Fees	\$12,137.98

Sincerely,

Dennis Grady
Chief of Police

Jurisdictions: ALL
 Location: ALL
 Street: ALL
 Zones: ALL
 Citation Action: ALL
 Officers: ALL

Violation Breakdown
From: 01/01/2000 Thru: 12/31/2000

<u>State Law</u>	<u>Fine Total</u>	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Warnings</u>	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	250.00	8	2	4	0	1	15
138 / 34C	0.00	0	0	0	2	0	2
148 / 54	0.00	2	1	6	0	3	12
265 / 26A	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
270 / 16	0.00	1	2	2	0	0	5
272 / 80H	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
540 / CMR 2.05	35.00	2	0	4	0	0	6
540 / CMR 2.12	140.00	17	11	14	1	1	44
540 / CMR 2.22	35.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
540 / CMR 2.24	0.00	0	1	0	0	0	1
540 / CMR 22.05	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
540 / CMR 22.06	35.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
540 / CMR 22.12	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1
720 / CMR 9.06	325.00	16	12	2	1	0	31
720 / CMR 9.06/B	275.00	19	9	12	1	0	41
730 / CMR 7.08	25.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
85 / 30	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
89 / 1	100.00	3	1	0	0	0	4
89 / 10	120.00	3	0	0	0	0	3
89 / 11	35.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
89 / 2	100.00	2	0	0	0	0	2
89 / 4	600.00	7	0	3	2	1	13
89 / 4A	1200.00	29	16	35	10	3	93
89 / 4B	750.00	6	1	10	9	2	28
89 / 7A	200.00	3	0	0	0	0	3
89 / 8	210.00	8	8	2	0	0	18
89 / 9	9850.00	296	84	137	17	3	537
90 / 10	170.00	5	0	2	33	15	55
90 / 11	1955.00	103	11	1	8	3	126
90 / 12	70.00	2	0	0	0	0	2
90 / 13	990.00	37	15	7	4	0	63
90 / 13A	9680.00	428	32	10	4	3	477
90 / 13A\	25.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
90 / 14	285.00	12	11	3	0	2	28
90 / 14B	425.00	21	9	12	4	2	48
90 / 16	1055.00	37	4	13	1	0	55
90 / 17	73700.00	1153	538	479	26	9	2205
90 / 18	13740.00	166	25	28	10	4	233
90 / 19A	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 19B	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 2	415.00	9	2	28	0	1	40
90 / 20	3195.00	106	21	80	7	1	215
90 / 20A	25.00	2	0	0	0	0	2
90 / 22G	105.00	3	0	0	0	0	3
90 / 23	0.00	3	0	1	61	25	90
90 / 24	500.00	2	1	1	50	9	63
90 / 24I	1000.00	2	0	0	3	0	5
90 / 25	0.00	0	0	0	14	0	14
90 / 26A	665.00	25	0	1	2	1	29
90 / 31	0.00	8	0	1	1	0	10
90 / 34J	0.00	0	0	0	9	22	31
90 / 6	1435.00	98	46	112	18	5	279
90 / 6.	0.00	1	0	1	0	0	2
90 / 7	2180.00	140	125	321	21	3	610
90 / 7 A A	35.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
90 / 7AA	500.00	17	3	1	0	0	21
90 / 7C	35.00	7	1	5	2	0	15
90 / 7D	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2
90 / 7E	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 8	210.00	8	0	0	0	1	9
90 / 9	2600.00	31	3	1	11	16	62
90 / 9D	500.00	4	3	1	0	0	8
90. / 17	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1

Mendon Police Department

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90. / 20	50.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
900 / 13A	25.00	1	0	0	0	0	1
94C / 32	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
94C / 33	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	1
94C / 34	0.00	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTALS	<u>129855.00</u>	<u>2863</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>1343</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>5684</u>

Jurisdictions: ALL
Location: ALL
Street: ALL
Street Range: (Odd/Even)
Intersecting Street: ALL
Zones: ALL

Accidents By Street Name

<u>Street / Location Names</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
BATES	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
BELLINGHAM	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
BLACKSTONE	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	12
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
CAPE	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	3	18
CARPENTER HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
COLONIAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DANIELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
EMERSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
GEORGE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HARTFORD AVENUE EAST	5	1	1	1	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	3	33
HARTFORD AVENUE WEST	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
HASTINGS	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	4	2	3	19
LOVELL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAIN	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MAPLE	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
MILFORD	2	2	3	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	4	0	22
MILLVILLE	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	13
NIPMUC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NORTH	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	3	15
NORTHBRIDGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PLEASANT	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PROVIDENCE	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	3	2	17
UXBRIDGE	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	0	4	1	4	6	28
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WEST HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	26	19	15	5	10	25	14	20	15	16	21	30	216

Case Activity Statistics

Total Offenses Committed: 880
Total Felonies: 52
Total Crime Related Incidents: 261
Total Non Crime Related Incidents: 25
Total Arrests (On View): 222
Total Arrests (Based on Incident/Warrants): 17
Total Summons Arrests: 1
Total Arrests: 240
Total P/C's: 47
Total Juvenile Arrests: 7
Total Juveniles Handled (Arrest): 5
Total Juveniles Referred (Arrest): 2
Total Hearings: 14
Total Summons: 9
Total Open Warrants: 3
Total Open Default Warrants: 0
Total Restraint Orders: 0

	Occurrence(s)	Percentage
Restraint Orders Involving Alcohol	0	0.0
Restraint Orders Involving Drugs	0	0.0
Restraint Orders Involving Illness	0	0.0
Restraint Orders Involving Children	0	0.0
Crime Incidents Involving Domestic Violence	6	2.3
Crime Incidents Involving Gang Activity	0	0.0
Arrests Involving Domestic Violence	15	6.3
Arrests Involving Gang Activity	0	0.0

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For The fiscal year 2000 the Fire Department reports the following summary of calls:

Alarm activation	69
Appliance/equipment	03
Assistance/detail	34
Brush	27
Chimney	02
Electrical	16
Furnace	02
Gas Grill	0
Hazardous Materials	05
Investigation	25
Mutual Aid	13
MVA/MVA-PI	63
Oven/Stove	02
Rescue	01
Structure	05
Vehicle	05
Smoke Detector inspections	153
Oil Burner inspections	53
Blasting permits	29
LP gas permits	31
Powder/ammunition	01
UST's	02
Monitor	160
Miscellaneous	56
Tank Trucks	03

The Fire Department issued 381 burning permits to residents and there were 1076 calls to burn during the season. The total fees that were collected for the year totaled \$3,359.00 and deposited in the general fund.

All Members of the Fire Department received training in CPR and First Aid provided by a certified instructor of the American Heart Association.

A Defibrillator was donated to the department and put in service.

The Fire Department is still looking to build more space to house the equipment. Some progress has been made, but we will be looking for support of the town's people to get these plans approved.

The Fire Department Personnel would like to remind all residents to check the batteries in their smoke detectors at least twice a year. As always, we want you and your family to be safe.

I wish to thank all the town departments for their assistance in 2000. I also wish to thank the officers and members of the department for their hard work and out standing dedication to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tetreault
Fire Chief

FIRE ALARM BOXES

15 North Avenue at Northbridge Road
42 Route 16 at Main Street
44 Fire Station
45 Route 16 at Emerson Street
112 Miscoe Hill Middle School
414 Sunrise Apartments
421 Mendon Country Gift Barn
451 Jessie White Inc.
1171 H.P. Clough School

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 blast	Noon Test
2 blast	All out
4 Blast	House Call
5 Blast	Out of Town
6 Blast	Grass and Brush Fire
8 Blast	Air Raid

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 2000 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded facilities at the Mendon Town Beach, continued work at the Thomas Grover Soccer Field, and purchased equipment for our Maintenance Department. Also this year, the Kids N' Us Recreation Program returned during the summer.

The past few years, work has been progressing at the new Thomas Grover Soccer Field located on Colonial Drive. Due to the very hot summer of 1999, the field needed additional seeding and time to establish this year. The Mendon Soccer League will start using this field during the spring season starting in April of 2001.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, town common, and various intersections in town that have monuments. The maintenance crew has also started to maintain Clough School grounds during the summer season. This spring the Parks Department purchased a trailer to aid in moving equipment around town which has been a great addition.

The Town Beach and Park is the hub of activity during the summer months and this year was no exception with the high temperatures. At the Town Beach, there were over 240 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the three, two-week American Red Cross programs that are offered each summer. There were also daily arts and craft activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon and three campfires throughout the summer to roast s'mores.

At the Town Beach, there were many improvements done before opening day. The Snack Shack now has a new front, which has been screened and new equipment inside. Also, in the Beach House there is a new restroom that is handicap accessible. The Mendon Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Mendon Highway Department for their help, Alan Tetreault & David Cialdea of the Highway Department & Richard Joiner Sr. of the Parks Department for the improvements to the Snack Shack & Beach House, and Mitch & Annette Carney for their donation of a popcorn machine and hotdog steamer.

The Town Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Jr. Baseball & Softball League utilizing the fields for their games, concerts, and various activities throughout the summer. The Kids N' Us Recreation Program returned this year and was a huge success. There were over 160 children that attended the recreation program either on a daily or weekly basis during the eight sessions that were offered this summer.

At Memorial Park this year the Parks & Recreation Department performed some work at the playground by removing the timbers, maintenance of some of the equipment, and leveling areas of the playground. The softball field now has its own Snack Shack, which was completed in the spring. During the summer, the Parks Department started work on the new parking lot located off of Millville Street that will be completed in 2001. Also, the Mendon Highway Department installed a sidewalk from the new parking area to Route 16. The Mendon Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank Steven A. Hackenson and Tom M. Hackenson for their donation of materials and time spent to build the Snack Shack, Dennis Tetreault & Sons for their donation of labor and machinery for work on the new parking lot, and the Mendon Highway Department for the clearing of the area for the parking lot. During the spring of 2001, the new restrooms will be installed at Memorial Park to accommodate the fields and playground areas.

Our aim in the next year is to improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ferrone, Chairman
Dennis Tetreault
Nora Johnson

Mendon Tree Warden

In the year two thousand (2000), storms were fewer and less damaging than the last few years.

Forty-three trees were removed due to decay and being a hazard to the public. Several of these were removed for safety reasons, also for the reconstruction of Northbridge Road.

Broken, dead, low branches, and limbs have been removed in various locations to keep maintenance program on going.

Due to the retirement of Russ A. Larson, Supervisor D.E.M., his job has not been filled by the state. Examinations of areas of Gypsy Moth infestations have not been completed at the time of this report, however the state is still not recommending town – wide spraying. Individual homeowners may get their own property sprayed at their own expense.

Mass Tree Warden and Forester's Conferences was attended.

I would like to thank the Highway Department, Police Department, Mass Electric, and the townspeople for their assistance in the year 2000.

Respectfully submitted

Howard F Phipps
Tree Warden and
Superintendent of
Moths & Insect Control

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF MENDON

FISCAL YEAR 2001

TAX RATE SUMMARY:

Amount to be raised	\$9,310,853.33
Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	<u>4,152,824.53</u>
Tax Levy (Includes \$513,509. debt exclusion funding)	\$5,158,028.80

VALUATIONS:

Real Property Tax	\$4,997,103.89
Personal Property Tax	<u>160,924.91</u>
Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$5,158,028.80

CLASS	LEVY PERCENTAGE	LEVY BY CLASS	VALUATION BY CLASS	RATE
I	90.3013	\$4,657,767.98	\$380,847,750.	\$12.23
III	5.6389	290,857.41	23,782,290.	12.23
IV	.9399	48,478.50	3,963,900.	12.23
V	3.1199	160,924.91	13,158,210.	12.23
TOTAL	100.00%	\$5,158,028.80	\$421,752,150.	

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce J. Tycks, Chairman
Thomas D. Hackenson
Dennis G. Boucher
Jean M. Bavosi, Assistant
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Report of Treasurer
January 1, 2000 – December 31, 2000

Balance January 1, 2000	627,032.78
Receipts during year	7,881,448.51
Sub-total	8,508,481.29
Disbursements	(7,410,573.05)
<u>Balance December 31, 2000</u>	<u>1,097,908.24</u>

Bank Account Balances

Boston Safe	139,580.30
C. D. Block Grant	1,706.69
Fleet	36,397.20
Milford National	724,563.72
MMDT	143,247.61
State Street	13,641.24
UniBank	38,771.48
<u>Total December 31, 2000</u>	<u>1,097,908.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Karen G. Lowell
Treasurer/Collector

Trust Fund Report
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

Anna Ellis Library Fund

Principle	\$ 500.00
Balance 1/1/00	550.83
Expended.....	(42.00)
Accrued Interest	25.49
Fund Balance	\$534.32

Austin Fletcher Library Fund

Principle	\$ 5,000.00
Balance 1/1/00	5,762.90
Expended.....	(640.55)
Accrued Interest	261.69
Fund Balance	\$5,384.04

Clough Library Fund

Principle	\$ 17,414.68
Balance 1/1/00	20,766.80
Expended.....	(1,358.29)
Accrued Interest	967.05
Fund Balance	\$20,375.56

Leonard Library Fund

Principle	\$ 5,942.49
Balance 1/1/00.....	506.88
Expended.....	(36.98)
Accrued Interest	23.51
Fund Balance	\$493.41

Ober Library Fund

Principle.....	\$500.00
Balance 1/1/00.....	13.60
Accrued Interest66
Fund Balance	\$14.26

Taft Library Fund

Principal	\$5,000.00
Balance 1/1/00.....	2,054.33
Expended.....	(1,997.80)
Accrued Interest	48.51
Fund Balance	\$105.04

Rachael Ann Bates Lot - Bicknell Cemetery

Principle	\$ 100.00
Balance 1/1/00	113.67
Accrued Interest	5.51
Fund Balance	\$119.18

Joseph S. Cox, Joseph Bates & John S. Cox Lots - Bicknell Cemetery

Principle	\$ 100.00
Balance 1/1/00	135.49
Accrued Interest.....	6.54
Fund Balance	\$142.03

Annie E. Gaskill Lot - Bicknell Cemetery

Principle	\$ 100.00
Balance 1/1/00	113.87
Accrued Interest.....	5.51
Fund Balance	\$119.38

Adrien & Ellen J. (Thayer) Scott & Malcom D. & Rita D. (Barrows) Scott Cemetery

Principle	\$ 1,000.00
Balance 1/1/00	1,364.93
Accrued Interest.....	65.82
Fund Balance	\$1,430.75

Bicknell Cemetery Fund

Principle	\$ 1,084.40
Balance 1/1/00	2,074.73
Accrued Interest.....	100.06
Fund Balance	\$2,174.79

Marcene & Harriet E. Daniels - Relief Fund

Principle	\$ 6,051.31
Balance 1/1/00	19,635.36
Accrued Interest.....	946.85
Fund Balance	\$20582.21

Nathan R. George, Jr. - Relief Fund

Principle	\$ 1,000.00
Balance 1/1/00	8,214.12
Accrued Interest.....	396.09
Fund Balance	\$8610.21

Austin Wood - Relief Fund

Principle	\$ 500.00
Balance 1/1/00	6,870.86
Accrued Interest.....	331.32
Fund Balance	\$7202.18

Conservation Fund

Balance 1/1/00	\$1,420.43
Accrued Interest.....	68.48
Fund Balance	\$1,488.91

Stabilization Fund

Balance 1/1/00.....	\$1,508,080.19
Accrued Interest.....	71,150.01
Interfund transfer.....	500,000.00
Transfers.....	(1,116,000.00)
Fund Balance	\$963,230.20

Land Bank Trust

Balance 1/1/00.....	\$ 366.01
Accrued Interest.....	6,791.03
Transfers.....	350,000.00
Fund Balance.....	\$357,157.04

Respectfully submitted,
Karen G. Lowell
Treasurer/Collector

Town Collector
Annual Report -2000

Real Estate Tax	\$ 4,919,880.92
Real Estate Interest	24,031.15
Betterment Principle	6,867.78
Betterment Interest	6,820.35
Personal Property Tax	160,818.02
Personal Property Interest	330.72
Farm Animal Tax	2,871.35
Motor Vehicle Tax	621,014.39
Motor Vehicle Interest	1,878.77
Prior Year Motor Vehicle Tax	7,796.22
Prior Year Motor Vehicle Int.	3,031.66
Water	37,387.19
Hydrant Fees - Milford Street	1,073.82
Registry of Motor Vehicle Fees	1,640.00
Collector's Fees	5,357.50
Municipal Lien Certificate Fees	6,300.00
Trash Fees	184,094.81
Insufficient Fund Check Fees	726.00
Totals	\$ 5,991,920.65

2000 SALARIES AND WAGES

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
MODERATOR	\$ 100.00
SELECTMEN	\$ 3,200.00
ACCOUNTANT	\$ 30,102.43
ASSESSORS	\$ 48,230.05
COLLECTOR/TREASURER	\$ 66,840.10
TOWN CLERK	\$ 32,999.73
ELECTIONS/REGISTRATION	\$ 550.00
PLANNING BOARD	\$ 337.50
TOWN HALL SERVICES	\$ 123,824.27
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 731,909.40
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 85,485.09
BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$ 17,250.06
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$ 2,520.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	\$ 2,149.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	\$ 100.00
DOG OFFICER	\$ 5,065.10
TREE WARDEN	\$ 1,132.45
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS	\$ 98,789.30
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 224,369.21
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 2,516.58
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 41,213.70
VETERAN'S AGENT	\$ 1,879.81
LIBRARY	\$ 58,407.79
PARKS DEPARTMENT	\$ 74,039.65
 TOTAL INCLUDING PAID DETAILS	 \$ 1,653,011.22

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ACCT

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP 12/31/00
100		WAGES	100.00	100.00		50.00
5100		SALARIES	100.00	100.00		50.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	59.00	65.00		50.00
5400		EXPENSES	59.00	65.00		50.00
114		MODERATOR	159.00	165.00		100.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
3611		AMP GIFT/SCHOLARSHIPS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
3612		NO DESCRIPTION ON FILE				
100		WAGES	3,200.00	3,200.00		1,600.00
5100		SALARIES	3,200.00	3,200.00		1,600.00
301		FIELD DRIVER				
340		POSTAGE	375.60	820.00		142.04
342		TELEPHONE				
343		HEARINGS	2,334.08	900.00		1,646.62
397		INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT		100.00		
420		FORMS	32.80	100.00		
422		SUPPLIES	970.83	820.00		530.43
710		TRAVEL				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	1,388.04	1,500.00		1,184.00
780		MISC.	287.53	300.00		
4370		INDUSTIAL DEVELOPMENT				
5400		EXPENSES	5,388.80	4,540.00		3,423.09
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5401		TOWN COMMITTEES				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,246.00	1,000.00		327.00
5402		EMPLOYEE PHYSICALS	3,246.00	1,000.00		327.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
5403		ENGINEERING FEE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	153.35	400.00		
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	153.35	400.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5416		AUDITING				
300		GEN. EXPENSES		2,500.00		
5418		THREE YEAR AUDIT ACCOUNT		2,500.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5427		INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT				
422		SUPPLIES				
5432		TRASH ADMINISTRATION				
300		GEN. EXPENSES		2,500.00		1,000.00
5441		INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE ACCOUNT		2,500.00		1,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5802		PROVIDENCE/MAIN ST.RECONSTRUCT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6012		STUDY LAND USE SPEC.ART.				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6013		LAND AQUISITION CONSULT FEE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES			5,000.00	
6014		FIRE CHIEF SEARCH CONSULTANT			5,000.00	
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6015		SELECTMEN FIRE FACILITY ACCT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
6016		CLOUGH SCHOOL BOILER ACCT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6018		SELECTMEN LAND PURCHASE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6019		PERSONNEL STUDY ACCOUNT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6020		I.D.C. CONSULTANT ACCOUNT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6021		HYDROLOGICAL WATER STUDY				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6022		MATTHEW MANTONI MEMORIAL				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6023		TOWN HALL CURTAIN RESTORATION				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				7,500.00
6024		FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY				7,500.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,633.50			1,651.66
6026		POLICE /TRIAL FEES	3,633.50			1,651.66
300		GEN. EXPENSES			14,000.00	14,000.00
6028		POLICE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT			14,000.00	14,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
7013		CWF'D REPAIR TOWN BOUNDARY				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	5,639.28			
7026		SFC.TW.MTG./HANDICAP ACCESS	5,639.28			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		250,000.00		

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
7028		POLICE STATION RENOV & EXPANS		250,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	25,910.68			8,187.94
7030		MENDON SENIOR CENTER EXPANSION	25,910.68			8,187.94
122		SELECTMAN	47,171.69	264,140.00	19,000.00	37,689.69
300		GEN. EXPENSES		40,000.00	12,305.11-	
5112		RESERVE		40,000.00	12,305.11-	
340		POSTAGE		25.00		
341		REPORTS	573.00	450.00		
422		SUPPLIES	1,657.86			
730		MEETINGS & DUES	135.00	715.00		
5400		EXPENSES	2,365.86	1,190.00		
131		FINANCE COMMITTEE	2,365.86	41,190.00	12,305.11-	
100		WAGES	29,567.34	30,330.00		14,809.63
5100		SALARIES	29,567.34	30,330.00		14,809.63
303		CONT. SERVICES		100.00		
320		SCHOOL		450.00		
340		POSTAGE	3.42	10.00		
420		FORMS	212.49	120.00		53.99
422		SUPPLIES	334.37	140.00		11.73
425		JOURNAL				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	88.50	100.00		55.00
5400		EXPENSES	638.78	920.00		120.72
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL				
135		TOWN ACCOUNTANT	30,206.12	31,250.00		14,930.35
100		WAGES	7,800.00	7,800.00		3,900.00
5100		SALARIES	7,800.00	7,800.00		3,900.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
100		WAGES	40,164.65	41,048.00		19,734.53
5113		ASSISTANT ASSESSOR SALARY	40,164.65	41,048.00		19,734.53
302		MAP MAINTENANCE	944.50	850.00		
307		FIELD MAINTENANCE	421.38	350.00		
340		POSTAGE	262.76	300.00		99.00
350		VALUATION CHANGES		350.00		
420		FORMS	76.00	150.00		
422		SUPPLIES	767.99	235.00		27.74
426		DEEDS	281.00	500.00		128.00
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE		100.00		
500		PUBLICATIONS	32.00	120.00		25.00
710		TRAVEL	325.50	300.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES	182.00	250.00		100.00
780		MISC.		70.00		
5400		EXPENSES	3,293.13	3,575.00		379.74
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	2,500.00	10,000.00		2,500.00
6004		CYCLICAL INSPECTION	2,500.00	10,000.00		2,500.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6005		UPDATE VALUATION				
141		ASSESSORS	53,757.78	62,423.00		26,514.27
100		WAGES	29,248.62	31,747.00		13,879.30
5100		SALARIES	29,248.62	31,747.00		13,879.30
100		WAGES	37,157.07	37,970.00		18,539.63
5114		TREASURER/COLLECTOR SALARY	37,157.07	37,970.00		18,539.63
340		POSTAGE	4,342.07	4,100.00		1,947.89
342		TELEPHONE				
343		HEARINGS				
346		NEWSPAPER ADS	59.64	100.00		
355		FEE FOR NOTES		100.00		

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
422		SUPPLIES	1,253.15	2,000.00		668.30
423		TAX BILLS	5,345.80	5,000.00		3,190.75
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	187.50	1,075.00		90.00
740		BONDS	1,110.00	1,110.00		990.00
780		MISC.				
5400		EXPENSES	12,298.16	13,485.00		6,094.94
300		GEN. EXPENSES	999.95			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	999.95			
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	388.50	600.00		
5406		BANKING SERVICES	388.50	600.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	948.00	5,200.00		1,635.15
5407		TAX TITLE FORCLOSURE	948.00	5,200.00		1,635.15
422		SUPPLIES	2,794.40	2,000.00		953.13
5432		TRASH ADMINISTRATION	2,794.40	2,000.00		953.13
145		COLLECTOR/TREASURER	83,834.70	91,002.00		41,902.15
300		GEN. EXPENSES	47,206.14	37,925.00		36,939.26
5400		EXPENSES	47,206.14	37,925.00		36,939.26
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5413		RETAINER				
151		TOWN COUNSEL	47,206.14	37,925.00		36,939.26
100		WAGES	4,653.84	5,340.00		2,518.77
5100		SALARIES	4,653.84	5,340.00		2,518.77

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
100		WAGES	26,723.51	28,091.00		13,505.25
5115		TOWN CLERK SALARY	26,723.51	28,091.00		13,505.25
303		CONT. SERVICES	186.00	300.00		186.00
325		FEE EXPENSE		55.00		
340		POSTAGE	43.71	65.00		33.00
422		SUPPLIES	429.16	200.00		42.27
490		MEALS				
512		RESTORATION/BINDING BOOKS	135.05	150.00		
500		PUBLICATIONS	151.00	300.00		122.50
502		DOG LICENSE EXPENSE ETC	89.81	100.00		92.71
730		MEETINGS & DUES	155.00	100.00		100.00
740		BONDS	200.00	200.00		
5400		EXPENSES	1,389.81	1,550.00		656.48
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL				
161		TOWN CLERK	32,767.16	34,981.00		16,600.50
100		WAGES	550.00	550.00		275.00
5100		SALARIES	550.00	550.00		275.00
303		CONT. SERVICES	4,447.74	5,443.00		2,518.52
304		COMPUTER SERVICE	2,165.02	2,310.00		1,142.20
340		POSTAGE	950.29	690.00		756.30
346		NEWSPAPER ADS				
422		SUPPLIES	281.40	760.00		34.68
490		MEALS	140.05	100.00		93.41
511		PRINTING	450.00	550.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES	310.00	965.00		485.46
5400		EXPENSES	8,752.58	10,890.00		5,030.57
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,600.00		1,592.00
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT		1,600.00		1,592.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
162		ELECTION & REGISTRATION	9,302.58	13,040.00		6,097.57
300		GEN. EXPENSES	5,170.56	2,500.00		2,160.00
5433		ENGINEERING FEE/CONSERVATION	5,170.56	2,500.00		2,160.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	19,226.81	20,000.00		6,680.00
5434		ENGINEERING FEE/PLANNING BOARD	19,226.81	20,000.00		6,680.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	25,100.00	25,000.00		12,300.00
5435		ENGINEERING/BOARD OF HEALTH	25,100.00	25,000.00		12,300.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,000.00	36,000.00	16,511.70
5437		ENGINEERING/HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		1,000.00	36,000.00	16,511.70
165		ENGINEERING CONSULTANT	49,497.37	40,500.00	36,000.00	37,651.70
303		CONT. SERVICES				
320		SCHOOL	104.00	225.00		
340		POSTAGE	47.90	75.00		
342		TELEPHONE				
343		HEARINGS			1,300.00	504.05
422		SUPPLIES	143.78	100.00		240.14
526		TOWN CLEANUP		75.00		
710		TRAVEL				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	190.00	225.00		190.00
780		MISC.				
4340		ENGINEERING SERVICES				
5400		EXPENSES	485.68	700.00	1,300.00	934.19
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5403		ENGINEERING FEE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,430.00	3,700.00		3,700.00
5414		WEED CONTROL LAKE NIPIMUC	3,430.00	3,700.00		3,700.00

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171		CONSERVATION	4,915.68	4,900.00	1,300.00	5,134.19
100		WAGES	537.50	925.00		87.50
5100		SALARIES	537.50	925.00		87.50
340		POSTAGE	231.22	102.00		309.46
343		HEARINGS	1,318.74	461.00	1,100.00	645.78
422		SUPPLIES	195.34	153.00		124.13
511		PRINTING	264.70	497.00		58.00
730		MEETINGS & DUES	60.00	138.00		
780		MISC.				
5314		CENTRAL MASS.REG.PLANN.	755.08	773.93		773.93
5400		EXPENSES	2,825.08	2,124.93	1,100.00	1,911.30
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5403		ENGINEERING FEE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,503.00		1,503.00
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT		1,503.00		1,503.00
175		PLANNING BOARD	3,362.58	4,552.93	1,100.00	3,501.80
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
303		CONT. SERVICES				
340		POSTAGE	909.04	500.00		333.00
343		HEARINGS	1,475.02	888.00		561.79
422		SUPPLIES	54.95	150.00		
500		PUBLICATIONS				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	40.00			
5400		EXPENSES	2,479.01	1,538.00		894.79
176		ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	2,479.01	1,538.00		894.79
422		SUPPLIES		857.00		11.56
5400		EXPENSES		857.00		11.56
179		LAND USE COMMITTEE		857.00		11.56

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
300		GEN. EXPENSES	2,094.00	2,500.00		2,499.00
5415		INSURANCE TOWN BLDGS.	2,094.00	2,500.00		2,499.00
193		INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS	2,094.00	2,500.00		2,499.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,942.05	2,600.00		
5400		EXPENSES	1,942.05	2,600.00		
195		TOWN REPORTS	1,942.05	2,600.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	7,436.20	925.38	95.56	1,020.94
5400		EXPENSES	7,436.20	925.38	95.56	1,020.94
196		UNPAID BILLS PR YR.	7,436.20	925.38	95.56	1,020.94
100		WAGES	84,785.68	98,759.00		44,645.42
5100		SALARIES	84,785.68	98,759.00		44,645.42
100		WAGES				
5101		TRASH ADMINISTRATION SALARIES				
100		WAGES	32,340.06	45,984.00		22,310.35
5108		ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. SALARY	32,340.06	45,984.00		22,310.35
100		WAGES				
5110		EXTRAORDINARY AUTH./SAL&WAGE				
342		TELEPHONE	8,694.26	9,738.00		4,416.82
422		SUPPLIES	1,200.33	900.00		880.00
424		COPY MACHINE SUPPLIES	1,668.32	1,745.00		464.09
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,466.03	1,948.00		716.85
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	4,814.00	2,255.00		1,043.71
450		JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	1,059.98	615.00		420.40
730		MEETINGS & DUES		800.00		
780		MISC.	378.85	385.00		145.05
5400		EXPENSES	19,281.77	18,386.00		8,102.92

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300		GEN. EXPENSES	4,500.00	4,613.00		323.99
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	4,500.00	4,613.00		323.99
410		LIGHTS	10,699.74	9,225.00		4,381.11
411		FUEL	5,823.57	4,100.00		916.13
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	315.00	710.00		396.95
5417		UTILITIES	16,838.31	14,043.00		5,694.19
436		COMPUTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	13,447.00	10,250.00		5,300.25
437		COMPUTER SUPPLIES	1,828.84	1,530.00		402.20
711		TRAINING				
5429		TOWN HALL COMPUTER EXPENSE	15,276.64	11,780.00		5,702.45
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5430		COMPUTER LEASE/PURCHASE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6016		CLOUGH SCHOOL BOILER ACCT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	459.00			
7002		COMPUTER&SOFTWARE SYS. UPGRADE	459.00			
300		GEN. EXPENSES				895.00
7003		COMPUTER/YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE				895.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
7020		REPAIR/RENOVATE TOWN HALL				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
7021		REPAIR & RENOVATE LOWER TOWN HL				
199		TOWN HALL	173,482.26	193,573.00		87,674.32
100		GENERAL GOVERNMENT	551,900.18	836,070.31	45,190.45	320,050.09

ACCT		200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
100		WAGES	425,128.35	394,891.00		189,808.63
5100		SALARIES	425,128.35	394,891.00		189,808.63
100		WAGES	27,439.72	28,270.00		14,001.44
5103		CLERK WAGES	27,439.72	28,270.00		14,001.44
100		WAGES				
5104		RESERVE WAGES				
100		WAGES	79,747.81	65,000.00	6,929.90	49,578.50
5105		OVERTIME WAGES	79,747.81	65,000.00	6,929.90	49,578.50
100		WAGES				
5106		DARE SALARIES AND WAGES				
100		WAGES	52,572.30	59,987.98		29,560.98
5107		CHIEF	52,572.30	59,987.98		29,560.98
100		WAGES		55,622.00		27,168.25
5109		LIEUTENANT SALARY		55,622.00		27,168.25
100		WAGES	10,999.60	30,232.00		12,456.28
5118		QUINN BILL	10,999.60	30,232.00		12,456.28
320		SCHOOL	3,542.95	3,000.00		238.84
322		AMMUNITION	1,192.32	2,500.00		1,245.50
340		POSTAGE	336.99	250.00		176.67
342		TELEPHONE	14,815.60	11,500.00		7,018.67
421		MEDICAL/TRAINING SUPPLIES	295.45	300.00		528.32
422		SUPPLIES	2,120.16	1,500.00		862.96
424		COPY MACHINE SUPPLIES	423.00	1,000.00		302.44
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,272.21	3,000.00		695.07
431		VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	15,802.17	8,500.00		6,381.93
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	655.89	750.00		15.72
436		COMPUTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	8,249.99	9,000.00		10,773.00
437		COMPUTER SUPPLIES	2,190.16	2,300.00		307.15
480		GAS & OIL	17,315.64	9,000.00		7,021.76
500		PUBLICATIONS	166.50	500.00		750.00
581		PHOTO	588.89			

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
583		UNIFORMS	13,776.76	12,000.00		8,702.04
584		POLICE EQUIPMENT				
710		TRAVEL	510.92	1,000.00		275.06
730		MEETINGS & DUES	530.83	400.00		600.00
780		MISC.				
5400		EXPENSES	87,786.43	66,500.00		46,775.13
300		GEN. EXPENSES		10,000.00		10,000.00
586		POLICE OTHER NEW EQUIPMENT				
587		GENERATOR				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT		10,000.00		10,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL				
300		GEN. EXPENSES		30,930.00		30,891.44
5439		CRUISER REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT		30,930.00		30,891.44
300		GEN. EXPENSES	11,880.43	5,000.00		790.28
6002		POLICE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS	11,880.43	5,000.00		790.28
300		GEN. EXPENSES		9,700.00		9,700.00
7004		IMC LEASE PACKET CLUSTER		9,700.00		9,700.00
210		POLICE	695,554.64	756,140.98	6,929.90	420,810.93
100		WAGES	77,474.00	29,050.00		16,664.36
5100		SALARIES	77,474.00	29,050.00		16,664.36
100		WAGES	6,800.00	7,004.00	23,500.00	2,918.35
5107		CHIEF	6,800.00	7,004.00	23,500.00	2,918.35
100		WAGES		41,725.00		20,060.00
5119		ASST. FIRE CHIEF WAGES		41,725.00		20,060.00
303		CONT. SERVICES		200.00		148.44
320		SCHOOL				

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340		POSTAGE	44.75	80.00		9.91
342		TELEPHONE	2,169.25	2,310.00		1,469.88
346		NEWSPAPER ADS		50.00		89.26
347		COMMUNICATIONS	3,612.79	4,100.00		711.60
422		SUPPLIES	8,995.02	6,621.00		4,902.73
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	3,475.09	4,991.00		2,477.99
431		VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	11,313.82	9,900.00		6,947.04
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	2,069.31			
480		GAS & OIL	2,928.14	3,587.00		1,270.24
490		MEALS	326.56	300.00		20.00
583		UNIFORMS	4,759.54	4,000.00		3,739.74
710		TRAVEL				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	449.76	1,600.00		225.00
5400		EXPENSES	40,144.03	37,739.00		22,011.83
300		GEN. EXPENSES	8,000.00	8,200.00		4,276.70
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	8,000.00	8,200.00		4,276.70
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,996.75	2,000.00		
5408		TRAINING/TRAVEL	1,996.75	2,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	9,998.76	5,000.00		2,868.10
5409		FITTING AND HOSE ACCOUNT	9,998.76	5,000.00		2,868.10
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,197.00	1,200.00		
5438		FIRE PROTECTION	1,197.00	1,200.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
7006		EQUIPMENT REHABILITATION ACCT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES		10,000.00		
7007		FIRE DEPT. ALARM SYSTEM		10,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES		220,000.00		
7029		FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE		220,000.00		

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220		FIRE	145,610.54	361,910.00	23,500.00	60,799.34
100		WAGES	4,368.00	4,546.00		2,249.52
5100		SALARIES	4,368.00	4,546.00		2,249.52
100		WAGES	2,436.00	2,510.00		1,254.54
5111		WAGES-ASST. BUILDING INSPECTOR	2,436.00	2,510.00		1,254.54
340		POSTAGE	113.46	205.00		99.00
420		FORMS	276.00	154.00		155.45
422		SUPPLIES	187.99	205.00		185.89
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE				
500		PUBLICATIONS	59.95	105.00		20.00
710		TRAVEL	799.00	020.00		403.00
730		MEETINGS & DUES	195.00	185.00		85.00
5400		EXPENSES	1,633.00	1,674.00		948.34
300		GEN. EXPENSES		594.00		594.00
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT		594.00		594.00
100		WAGES	8,361.00	8,815.00		5,563.65
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	8,361.00	8,815.00		5,563.65
241		BUILDING INSPECTOR	16,798.00	18,139.00		10,610.05
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
710		TRAVEL		99.00		
5400		EXPENSES		99.00		
100		WAGES	250.00	1,420.00		295.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	180.00			
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	430.00	1,420.00		295.00
242		GAS INSPECTOR	430.00	1,519.00		295.00
710		TRAVEL		307.00		

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5400		EXPENSES		307.00		
100		WAGES	1,500.00	2,915.00		1,045.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	1,500.00	2,915.00		1,045.00
243		PLUMBING INSPECTOR	1,500.00	3,222.00		1,045.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
710		TRAVEL	371.04	514.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES				
5400		EXPENSES	371.04	514.00		
100		WAGES	2,149.00	5,240.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	2,149.00	5,240.00		
245		ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	2,520.04	5,754.00		
100		WAGES	100.00	100.00		50.00
5100		SALARIES	100.00	100.00		50.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,300.00	500.00		
5400		EXPENSES	1,300.00	500.00		
291		CIVIL DEFENSE	1,400.00	600.00		50.00
100		WAGES	5,451.00	5,615.00		2,339.60
5100		SALARIES	5,451.00	5,615.00		2,339.60
315		BOARD OF DOGS	150.00	150.00		
340		POSTAGE		66.00		
342		TELEPHONE	386.63	400.00		277.22
343		HEARINGS				
410		LIGHTS	139.47	150.00		57.32
412		PROPANE	250.10	300.00		100.19
420		VETERNARIAN	153.40	300.00		
429		CREMATORIUM	225.25	200.00		

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710		TRAVEL	274.35	600.00		300.00
5400		EXPENSES	1,579.40	2,166.00		742.81
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
7015		DOG POUND RENOVATION				
292		DOG OFFICER	7,030.40	7,781.00		3,082.41
100		WAGES	2,280.52	2,351.00		
5100		SALARIES	2,280.52	2,351.00		
295		TREE CUTTING	4,620.00	5,100.00		1,000.00
297		TREE REPLACEMENT		200.00		
422		SUPPLIES		50.00		
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE		100.00		
710		TRAVEL	309.38	310.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES		25.00		
5400		EXPENSES	4,929.38	5,785.00		1,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5419		DUTCH ELM CONTROL				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5420		HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY				
294		TREE WARDEN	7,209.90	8,136.00		1,000.00
100		WAGES				
5100		SALARIES				
296		CONSTABLE				
100		WAGES	94,848.75	115,295.00		49,319.18

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5100		SALARIES	94,848.75	115,295.00		49,319.18
100		WAGES		2,000.00	1,500.00	2,285.45
5105		OVERTIME WAGES		2,000.00	1,500.00	2,285.45
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
583		UNIFORMS	1,961.33	2,000.00		808.95
5400		EXPENSES	1,961.33	2,000.00		808.95
299		DISPATCHING	96,810.08	119,295.00	1,500.00	52,413.58
200		PUBLIC SAFETY	975,023.60	1,282,504.98	31,929.90	558,106.31

ACCT		300	EDUCATION		
NO	NAME TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
300	GEN. EXPENSES	3,109,728.00	3,273,229.00		1,909,383.60
5300	OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	3,109,728.00	3,273,229.00		1,909,383.60
300	GEN. EXPENSES				
309	SCHOOL DEBT/NEW OVERRIDE	65,095.02	51,315.79		29,934.24
310	OVERRIDE/NEW CONST.&RENOVATION	305,276.50	316,642.24		184,707.99
312	SCHEMATIC DESIGN/CLOUGH SCHOOL			35,000.00	35,000.00
5301	CAPITAL COSTS	370,372.32	367,950.03	35,000.00	249,642.23
301	MENDON/UPTON REG.SCHOOL	3,400,100.32	3,641,187.03	35,000.00	2,159,025.83
300	GEN. EXPENSES	69,523.00	85,981.00		42,990.50
5300	OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	69,523.00	85,981.00		42,990.50
300	GEN. EXPENSES	8,640.00	8,495.00		4,247.50
311	TRUCK PURCHASE		1,075.00		537.50
5301	CAPITAL COSTS	8,640.00	9,570.00		4,785.00
310	BLACKSTONE VALLEY REG.VOC.SCH.	78,171.00	95,551.00		47,775.50
300	EDUCATION	3,550,271.32	3,736,738.03	35,000.00	2,206,801.33

ACCT		400	PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES			
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
422		SUPPLIES	6,726.95	7,740.00		2,501.02
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	22,308.78	22,000.00		10,476.68
480		GAS & OIL	3,277.69	2,700.00		1,943.11
481		DIESEL FUEL	5,296.02	3,000.00		3,499.02
5400		EXPENSES	37,609.44	35,440.00		18,419.83
421		ROAD MACHINERY	37,609.44	35,440.00		18,419.83
100		WAGES	141,457.50	158,295.00		73,121.66
5100		SALARIES	141,457.50	158,295.00		73,121.66
100		WAGES	9,018.09	10,000.00	2,000.00	10,351.06
5105		OVERTIME WAGES	9,018.09	10,000.00	2,000.00	10,351.06
100		WAGES	44,783.00	51,210.00		24,620.00
5116		HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SALARY	44,783.00	51,210.00		24,620.00
240		ROAD MATERIALS	50,048.02	59,000.00		39,637.90
270		HIRED EQUIPMENT	25,879.66	25,000.00		25,308.89
340		POSTAGE	59.98	100.00		33.00
342		TELEPHONE	1,973.24	800.00		1,258.28
345		SIGNS	992.76	1,000.00		967.92
422		SUPPLIES	4,816.90	2,500.00		1,675.82
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE				
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	5,140.39	2,500.00		2,517.47
480		GAS & OIL				
481		DIESEL FUEL				
581		PHOTO				
583		UNIFORMS	2,060.35	2,000.00		1,051.91
730		MEETINGS & DUES	315.00	250.00		234.00
5400		EXPENSES	92,086.30	93,950.00		72,765.19
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
432		LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT	13,464.00	13,464.00		13,464.00
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	13,464.00	13,464.00		13,464.00
432		LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT		130,000.00		
5436		NEW/USED EQUIPMENT		130,000.00		

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5000		CONSTRUCTION OF HWY. BARN				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5001		SITE PREPARATION HWY BARN				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5003		REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE/ROADS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	314.51			
5004		REPAIRS/KINSLEY LANE	314.51			
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5006		HIGHWAY-QUISSETT ROAD REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6018		SELECTMEN LAND PURCHASE				
422		HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT.	381,123.40	456,919.00	2,000.00	194,321.91
100		WAGES				
5100		SALARIES				
100		WAGES	9,305.87	6,861.00		3,329.37
5105		OVERTIME WAGES	9,305.87	6,861.00		3,329.37
270		HIRED EQUIPMENT	13,193.00	11,000.00		888.00
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	15,001.18	5,000.00		7,998.79
530		SAND	4,665.60	10,500.00		835.48
531		SALT AND CALCIUM	22,119.07	10,500.00		3,126.00
5400		EXPENSES	54,978.85	37,000.00		12,848.27
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
432		LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
423		SNOW /ICE CONTROL	64,284.72	43,861.00		16,177.64
300		GEN. EXPENSES	14,058.13	12,505.00		5,724.02
5400		EXPENSES	14,058.13	12,505.00		5,724.02
424		STREET LIGHTING	14,058.13	12,505.00		5,724.02
303		CONT. SERVICES	5,997.35	8,610.00		1,365.00
340		POSTAGE	300.63	215.00		43.56
346		NEWSPAPER ADS				
422		SUPPLIES	89.52	123.00		
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	814.68	2,767.00		307.54
433		METER READER				
602		WATER TESTS	211.80	1,537.00		24.45
603		HYDRANT FEES	11,291.68	15,737.00		5,099.50
604		PURCHASE OF WATER	20,326.31	31,717.00		8,846.03
5400		EXPENSES	39,031.97	60,706.00		15,606.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	13,897.80			
7016		RT.16 WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION	13,897.80			
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
7019		REPAIR WATER HYDRANTS				
450		WATER DEPARTMENT	52,929.77	60,706.00		15,606.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	100.00	100.00		100.00
5400		EXPENSES	100.00	100.00		100.00
491		SOLDIERS & SAILORS GRAVES	100.00	100.00		100.00
400		PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES	470,105.46	609,531.00	2,000.00	250,429.48

ACCT		500	HUMAN SERVICES			
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
100		WAGES	2,434.58	2,585.00		1,278.94
5100		SALARIES	2,434.58	2,585.00		1,278.94
303		CONT. SERVICES	1,565.39	2,300.00		
305		VISITING NURSE ASSOC.	3,999.96	4,000.00		1,666.65
306		CLINIC		200.00		
340		POSTAGE	238.00	300.00		33.00
346		NEWSPAPER ADS	26.85	300.00		34.13
422		SUPPLIES	705.66			533.90
505		MENTAL HEALTH		800.00		
601		BACTERIA TESTS	350.00	400.00		300.00
710		TRAVEL				
730		MEETINGS & DUES	61.16	150.00		
700		MISC.				
5400		EXPENSES	6,947.02	8,450.00		2,567.68
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5403		ENGINEERING FEE				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	5,715.00	7,000.00		
5420		HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY	5,715.00	7,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	93,700.00	105,000.00		42,621.68
5421		TRASH DISPOSAL	93,700.00	105,000.00		42,621.68
291		RECYCLING				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	125,229.00	130,489.00		54,370.30
5422		TRASH COLLECTOR	125,229.00	130,489.00		54,370.30
510		BOARD OF HEALTH	234,025.60	253,524.00		100,836.60
100		WAGES	9,692.20	10,014.00		5,684.11
5100		SALARIES	9,692.20	10,014.00		5,684.11
100		WAGES	29,784.00	30,430.00		14,630.05
5117		COA DIRECTOR SALARY	29,784.00	30,430.00		14,630.05
272		COA VAN	479.84	1,200.00		305.01

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
308		ELDERLY HOME CARE	563.00	575.00		563.00
340		POSTAGE	66.00	200.00		33.00
342		TELEPHONE		144.00		
410		LIGHTS	676.60	700.00		233.66
411		FUEL	398.48	700.00		
422		SUPPLIES	441.53	700.00		34.26
511		PRINTING				
710		TRAVEL		50.00		
715		TRIPS	525.00	800.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES		150.00		90.00
780		MISC.	549.17	500.00		454.00
5400		EXPENSES	3,699.62	5,719.00		1,712.93
300		GEN. EXPENSES		540.00		
432		LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT	11,904.00		11,905.11	11,905.11
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	11,904.00	540.00	11,905.11	11,905.11
541		COUNCIL ON AGING	55,079.82	46,703.00	11,905.11	33,932.20
100		WAGES	2,023.00	2,004.00		868.35
5100		SALARIES	2,023.00	2,004.00		868.35
340		POSTAGE				
422		SUPPLIES	33.00	100.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES	45.00	200.00		
5400		EXPENSES	78.00	300.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES		500.00		
5424		AID TO VETERANS		500.00		
543		VETERANS DEPARTMENT	2,101.00	2,884.00		868.35
500		HUMAN SERVICES	291,206.42	303,111.00	11,905.11	135,639.15

600 CULTURE & RECREATION

ACCT				
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET
				NET TRANSFERS
				FY2001 YTD EXP
100		WAGES	59,782.75	67,870.00
				27,566.45
5100		SALARIES	59,782.75	67,870.00
				27,566.45
303		CONT. SERVICES	2,662.00	4,000.00
				2,745.99
340		POSTAGE	130.86	140.00
				1.26
342		TELEPHONE	1,433.97	1,600.00
				722.06
346		NEWSPAPER ADS		75.00
				284.52
410		LIGHTS	1,846.05	1,700.00
				860.65
411		FUEL	841.89	1,000.00
				136.80
422		SUPPLIES	2,650.24	2,700.00
				708.78
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	489.92	500.00
				18.70
600		BOOKS	20,475.72	24,000.00
				12,466.59
730		MEETINGS & DUES	30.00	100.00
				50.00
780		MISC.		250.00
786		CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	4,771.92	5,000.00
				2,527.62
5400		EXPENSES	35,332.57	41,065.00
				20,522.97
300		GEN. EXPENSES		4,400.00
				269.92
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT		4,400.00
				269.92
300		GEN. EXPENSES		
5425		SITE IMPROVEMENTS		
300		GEN. EXPENSES		20,700.00
				7,202.00
5440		BUILDING MAINTENANCE		20,700.00
				7,202.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	240.20	
				6,150.00
6025		LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	240.20	
				6,150.00
610		LIBRARY	95,355.52	134,035.00
				61,711.34
100		WAGES	45,286.69	46,650.00
				28,623.41
5100		SALARIES	45,286.69	46,650.00
				28,623.41
340		POSTAGE	33.00	33.00
342		TELEPHONE	303.95	250.00
				94.09
395		LAWN SERVICE		
396		IMPROVEMENTS	3,705.79	4,400.00
				1,255.24
398		SANITARY FACILITIES	1,070.00	1,200.00
				903.92

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
410		LIGHTS	657.10	1,200.00		509.61
422		SUPPLIES	487.62	500.00		87.95
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,664.77	3,000.00		2,404.82
434		FIELD MAINTENANCE	505.48	200.00		503.68
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	310.53	1,200.00		108.55
710		TRAVEL				
780		MISC.	47.72	150.00		
785		RECREATION ACCT.	1,047.04	700.00		156.00
5400		EXPENSES	12,833.00	12,833.00		6,023.86
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES		50,000.00		
5425		SITE IMPROVEMENTS		50,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009		CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6017		PARK DEPT. BLDG. REPAIRS				
630		RECREATION- PARKS	50,119.69	109,403.00		34,647.27
300		GEN. EXPENSES	150.00	750.00		
5400		EXPENSES	150.00	750.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6027		MENDON'S HISTORIC NATIONAL REG				
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION	150.00	750.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	136.30	400.00		
5400		EXPENSES	136.30	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	136.30	400.00		
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	153,761.51	244,668.00		96,358.61

ACCT		700	DEBT SERVICE		
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS
					FY2001 YTD EXP
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5602		MATURING DEBT			
710		RETIREMENT OF DEBT PRINCIPAL			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5603		INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT			
751		INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	842.60	20,000.00	
5601		INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN	842.60	20,000.00	
752		INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT	842.60	20,000.00	
700		DEBT SERVICE	842.60	20,000.00	

ACCT		900	MISCELLANEOUS			
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
300		GEN. EXPENSES	114,778.00	114,586.00		57,293.00
5428		RETIREMENT FUND	114,778.00	114,586.00		57,293.00
911		WORCESTER COUNTY RET.	114,778.00	114,586.00		57,293.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	4,336.50	5,227.00		4,188.00
5102		COMPENSATION	4,336.50	5,227.00		4,188.00
912		WORKMENS COMPENSATION	4,336.50	5,227.00		4,188.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	11,335.00	5,000.00		2,321.59
5102		COMPENSATION	11,335.00	5,000.00		2,321.59
913		UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	11,335.00	5,000.00		2,321.59
100		WAGES				
5100		SALARIES				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	153,998.58	164,780.00	3,037.54	104,579.08
5410		EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	153,998.58	164,780.00	3,037.54	104,579.08
914		HEALTH INSURANCE	153,998.58	164,780.00	3,037.54	104,579.08
300		GEN. EXPENSES	4,632.06	4,920.00	137.50	2,704.66
5410		EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	4,632.06	4,920.00	137.50	2,704.66
915		LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE	4,632.06	4,920.00	137.50	2,704.66
300		GEN. EXPENSES	19,361.34	20,000.00	372.19	10,493.38
5411		MEDICARE	19,361.34	20,000.00	372.19	10,493.38
916		MEDICARE	19,361.34	20,000.00	372.19	10,493.38
300		GEN. EXPENSES	500.00	500.00		166.64

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
5100		SALARIES	500.00	500.00		166.64
918		WIDOW ANNUITY	500.00	500.00		166.64
300		GEN. EXPENSES	11,666.00	12,091.00		11,666.00
5410		EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	11,666.00	12,091.00		11,666.00
919		OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFITS	11,666.00	12,091.00		11,666.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	18,682.00	20,295.00		13,620.00
5431		LIABILITY INSURANCE	18,682.00	20,295.00		13,620.00
945		LIABILITY INSURANCE	18,682.00	20,295.00		13,620.00
5784		TO TRUST FUNDS	1,600,000.00			
5600		INTERGOVERNMENTAL	1,600,000.00			
950		STABILIZATION APROP.	1,600,000.00			
900		MISCELLANEOUS	1,939,289.48	347,399.00	3,547.23	207,032.35
1		GENERAL FUND	7,948,914.59	7,300,022.32	129,572.69	3,777,827.32

TOWN OF MENDON MASSACHUSETTS

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP

30-Jun-00

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST & AGENCY	GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS	JUNE 30, 2000
ASSET:						
CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$ 969,129	\$ 179,686	\$	\$ 1,961,089	\$	\$ 3,109,904
PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE:						
CURRENT YEAR	154,922					154,922
PRIOR YEAR	32,787					32,787
OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:						
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	135,841					135,841
TAX LIENS	46,194					46,194
OTHER EXCISE	90					90
TRASH	70					70
WATER	16,217					16,217
INTERGOVERNMENTAL DUE FROM COMMONWEALTH		52,135				52,135
OTHER ASSETS	18,111					18,111
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS						
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,373,361</u>	<u>231,821</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,961,089</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,566,271</u>
LIABILITIES:						
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 129,158	\$ 21,400	\$			150,558
PAYROLL WITHOLDINGS	4,667					4,667
OTHER LIABILITIES	3,932					3,932
DEFERRED REVENUE	160,069	52,135				212,204
RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS	244,164					244,164
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE					0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>541,990</u>	<u>73,535</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>615,525</u>
FUND EQUITY:						
FUND BALANCES:						
RESERVED:						
ENCUMBERANCES	287,367					287,367
ARTICLES CARRIED FORWARD						
F/B RESERVED FOR DEBT	107,964					107,964
UNRESERVED:						
OVER/UNDER ASSESSMENTS	(1,860)					(1,860)
OFFSET RECEIPTS DEFICIT						0
APPROPRIATION DEFICITS	(713)					(713)
RESERVED FOR PETTY CASH						
RESERVED FOR EXPENDITURES						
DESIGNATED		158,286		1,961,089		2,119,375
UNDESIGNATED	438,613					438,613
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>831,371</u>	<u>158,286</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,961,089</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,950,746</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>1,373,361</u>	<u>231,821</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,961,089</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,566,271</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia M. Cataldo

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BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FY2000 ANNUAL REPORT

During the 1999-2000 fiscal year, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District continued its positive momentum. Interaction with educators from across the nation confirm that the system's reputation as a model system continues to thrive. The district was designated as a nationally recognized Pacesetter Site by the *High Schools That Work* initiative, its writing-across-the-curriculum effort was featured in a nationally distributed Video Journal of Education, school personnel and school committee members made presentations at annual state and national school board conferences and those efforts were acknowledged by both the National School Boards Association and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. The entire teaching and administrative staff can take credit for the tangible growth, measured by empirical data, which has made this benchmarked enhancement possible.

Highlights of the 1999-2000 school year are many and varied. Most significant to the system's primary focus on improving student achievement is the continually improving NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) test results and the proven improvement in math scores evidenced by pre- and post-testing of freshmen and sophomores. These positive outcomes are substantiated by a constant flow of letters from employers, parents, alumni and students acknowledging the difference the system has made in the lives of students past and present.

Other highlights include the completion of school-wide computer networking, activation and increasing use of the district website, a successful first football season and growing success for many other sports teams, such as the first-ever tournament eligibility of the baseball team. The Valley Tech Wellness Center, the state's first rural school-based adolescent health center, was opened with corporate, community and legislative support. Team Harmony, an extra-curricular activity for students, enjoyed significant renown with the bestowal of the prestigious Lewis/Jennings award on students from Bellingham and Douglas, and the system was well-represented in Lions Club speech contests by regional level winners from Millbury and Bellingham.

In addition, female manufacturing technologies students were recognized as role models at a state-wide conference, the house building program completed its first house, and exciting integration projects, such as the Industrial Revolution and bluebird studies, continued with area elementary schools. The Superintendent's Dinner fund raiser passed the 250 attendee mark and new opportunities for synergy have been developed through the Blackstone Valley Educational Collaborative.

The FY2000 total operating budget for the district was \$9,827,803. The Net School Spending requirement of the district was \$8,056,530. This sum was funded through Chapter 70 Aid of \$5,424,271 and Minimum Contribution requirements from the 13 member towns totaling \$2,785,209. In the operation portion of the budget, but outside DOE net school spending areas, the district had a budget of \$558,980 for transportation, \$80,770 for acquisition of fixed assets, and an

obligation of \$160,000 for retiree medical coverage. In addition to their state-required Minimum Contributions, the member towns supported the school's operating budget with shared assessments for operations, student transportation, asset acquisition, and retiree medical. Funds received from the state for regional student transportation amounted to \$481,331. The district's debt obligation for FY2000 was \$287,040. This was funded by an assessment allotted among the member towns in accordance with the District Agreement.

As the result of an additional Chapter 70 allocation to the district received mid-year and enhanced by unreserved fund balance resources, the district school committee is pleased to be able to reduce FY2001 assessments by a \$200,000 district-wide credit.

With an expansion study now underway, it is expected that funding for a campus expansion will be requested during the 2000-2001 school year. A venture capital fund raising campaign was launched in the fall of 1999 and more than \$56,000 in regional corporate support has been raised to date.

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is governed by a 13-member board, with 1 member representing each community in the district. Each member, elected district-wide, serves a four-year term which will expire December 31, 2002. On June 23, 2000, the board accepted with deep regret the resignation of Jay P. Hanratty, the long-term school committee member from Millbury, who had most capably served as chairman since 1993. The Valley Tech community was also saddened by the sudden loss of its district treasurer, Anthony Rando, who died on May 29, 2000. Tony had previously served as the Milford representative to the school board for 10 years and had been the district's treasurer since 1987.

Today, Valley Tech stands as a positive reflection of the aspirations of those most closely affected by its mission: the students, families, and communities it serves. The system has moved from gatekeeper to synthesizer, from judge of good answers to creator of good questions for students who learn well from multiple sources. Education today, and vocational technical education in particular, is ripe for fresh insights. With strong community endorsement and collaboration, Valley Tech is poised to unleash the kind of creativity supporting what teachers, parents and employers want for children and what their community envisions for them.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick,
Superintendent-Director

**Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School
Mendon Residents Graduating with the Class of 2000**

Elizabeth A. Accorsi - Culinary Arts
Alexandra L. Henneberry - Culinary Arts
Michelle L. Morin - Painting and Decorating
Daniel C. Vandervalk - Electronics

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000
CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000**

TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON AND UPTON:

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In April of 2000 Interim Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert Couture completed a successful term as the district school leader following the resignation of Superintendent Crisafulli in September of 1999. Dr. Couture's knowledge and past experiences contributed to the continued success of the Mendon-Upton Schools. The Regional School District thanks him for his leadership and his understanding of complex issues.

Prior to my appointment as superintendent, I had the opportunity to serve as principal of Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School for six years. Now I am proud to play an even greater role in shaping and fulfilling the aspirations of all of our young people as the district's new educational leader. It is my hope that I will bring creativity, diplomacy, positive direction and innovative leadership to the communities of Mendon and Upton.

The decision to apply for the superintendency was a difficult one to make. The principalship was always a most enjoyable experience. I still miss the opportunity to interact with the students on a daily basis but fully realized that the time had come to seek other educational adventures.

I began my first week with the knowledge that budget issues would dominate the initial months of my superintendency. Superintendent Couture developed a budget that required an operational override simply to maintain current services. After much effort on the part of the parents and other concerned citizens, the override effort failed by only a few votes but resulted in a series of reductions to the operational budget. In an effort to inform the community, the budget cuts were publicized and carried out. The School Committee approved the budget reductions with a clear understanding that some programs would be curtailed.

Again this year the district experienced a significant increase in pupil enrollment. Several new teachers were added in an effort to maintain current class size. In September 2000 Grade One was relocated to Memorial and Clough Schools. Based on our population projections it became apparent that the district needed to develop a five-year plan for student placement. Together with the district administrators a plan was formalized and approved by the School Committee. The plan allows our students to be housed in our current buildings through the 2003-04 school year. After this, all current available space will have been utilized.

In order to accomplish this goal the sixth grade housed at Nipmuc will be moved to Miscoe Hill Elementary School and all of Upton Grade Two will be moved to Memorial in the fall of 2001. Additionally, classroom space will be created at Memorial and rooms consolidated at Miscoe Hill. It should be noted that all population projections are based on current growth rates and that unforeseen population increases would not allow the District to contain its student population without portable classrooms.

The School Committee appointed the Elementary School Building Committee in January of 2000. The group has worked diligently, meeting almost every week since its inception. The committee spent the summer attempting to locate a site for a new school and finally concluded that a favorable site was not available. Attention then turned to the construction of two community based schools. The current plan calls for construction of two schools (Pre-K-3) on the current site of Memorial in Upton and Clough in Mendon. The Design Partnership of Cambridge was selected by the committee to design the facilities.

Two new principals joined the Mendon-Upton school community during the last school year. Joan Scribner, Assistant Principal at Nipmuc for the last four years was named principal in July, 2000. Vincent Rozen was selected as the new principal of the elementary schools in August. Prior to his appointment he was an elementary principal for twenty years in Cranston, Rhode Island. I have the highest regard for both of them and know that they will continue to lead their respective schools in a professional manner always dedicated to the well being of the students that they serve.

Our teaching staff continues to be highly motivated and committed to excellence. I am proud of the fact that they set high expectations for themselves and their students. They provide a nurturing environment in their classrooms that is conducive to teaching and learning. As parents, I thank you for supporting your schools and encouraging your children to learn. The PTO and other school support groups continue to contribute time and effort to multiple school related projects. I am also grateful to the residents of both communities who continue to recognize the need for excellence in our schools and who have supported our efforts to ensure that quality education continues. The Risteen Fund of Upton designated over \$40,000 for use in the Nipmuc and Miscoe Media Centers and the Blue Ribbon Committee in Mendon contributed \$12,000 to enhance our student testing program.

As your new superintendent I have been most impressed with the spirit of community that is so evident in Mendon and Upton. The level of cooperation and support that the school department has received from the Boards of Selectmen, Finance Committees, Police and Fire Departments, DPWs and other town officials has been outstanding. It is with this level of cooperation that our schools will continue to move forward.

The following reports from other district administrators will provide all the citizens of Mendon and Upton with a greater understanding of our schools.

CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The mission of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District is to provide students with a complete and meaningful community-based education that maximizes intellectual potential, emphasizes cultural awareness and furnishes the requisite knowledge that our technically evolving society demands. During the past year the Mendon-Upton Regional School District took many steps to bring us closer to our goal of providing the highest quality of education in a kind and caring community that fosters a life-long love of learning.

The success of our students is due in part to a strong partnership between the communities of Mendon and Upton and the school district. Parents and community members are committed to the education and well being of the children of Mendon and Upton, as evidenced by their involvement in many aspects of our educational program.

One of the most important factors in providing children with superior educational experiences is the quality of the teaching and support staff. We are blessed with caring, dedicated and innovative teachers who work tirelessly to educate their students. Over 50% of the Mendon-Upton teaching staff has a Master's degree and that percentage is increasing with each passing year. Eight of our staff members recently completed an on-site Masters in Education program through Fitchburg State College in Technology Integration.

Because of increasing enrollments and retirements we hired 23 new teachers plus special needs specialists, two guidance counselors, and two school nurses in 2000. With the support of two grants we have developed a comprehensive teacher induction and mentoring program to support and train new staff. Experienced teachers attended summer training to learn to better help and support new teachers and teachers who have changed grade levels or subject areas to ensure a high quality of instruction. As veteran teachers retire, mentoring aids in the retention of talented new staff. Effective Teaching workshops developed by our veteran staff have been provided on topics of interest and need to newer teachers.

Once again, we have been fortunate to receive 100% of the grants for which we have applied. The following teachers/staff are to be congratulated on the grants they wrote or helped to develop. As grant writers they are all batting 1000! Competitive grant funds coming to Mendon-Upton total \$187,019 and entitlement monies add \$286,922 to our coffers, bringing the total of grant monies for FY 2001 to \$473,941.

Competitive Grants:

Kathy Kamfonik -	\$10,000	<u>Integrating Character Education in the Curriculum</u>
Paula Johnson-	\$29,390	<u>Adopting Best Technologies</u>
	\$19,813	<u>Technology Mentors and New Teachers</u>
Marie McManus-	\$28,375	<u>Lighthouse Technology</u>
Nancy Thompson-	\$23,800	<u>Enhancing Educator Quality</u>
	\$59,641	<u>Elementary Schoolwide Literacy Program</u>
	\$30,000	<u>Virtual Educational Space (CLASP)-</u> collaborative grant shared by 5 districts in the Blackstone Valley
	\$40,000	grant from <u>Bell Atlantic-</u> shared by 8 districts in the Valley
	\$ 5,000	<u>PALMS II</u> – helps support Math and Science initiatives

Entitlement Grants:

Thanks are also in order for staff who spend many hours writing the following entitlement grants:

JoAnn Krause-	\$ 42,621	<u>Health Protection Services</u>
Steve Gressak-	\$ 8,278	<u>Safe and Drug Free Schools</u>
Patty Bongiorno-	\$ 1,200	<u>Tomorrow's Teachers Club</u>
Maryellen Gray	\$167,790	<u>Federal Special Education Services</u>
	\$ 16,559	<u>SPED Professional Development</u>
	\$ 20,590	<u>Early Childhood Programs</u>
Nancy Thompson-	\$ 10,470	<u>Title VI Reading Initiative</u>
	\$ 14,101	<u>Class Size Reduction/ Mentoring Program</u>
	\$ 5,313	<u>Eisenhower Professional Development in Science</u>

Also, thank you to **Bill Cilley** for his help in developing and coordinating the Bell Atlantic Grant with which we are collaborating with other districts in the Blackstone Valley to develop a Middle School Robotics Project and other CAD (computer aided design) projects. **Aime Hughes** is our lead teacher on this project. Thanks go to **Jan Maglione** as well for her help researching the Title VI grant.

With grant funding we purchased some wireless portable computers (laptops) for Nipmuc and Miscoe Hill for students to utilize for research and the writing process. New teachers are receiving additional training in technology integration through our Technology Mentors grant.

Mendon-Upton teachers and students receive comprehensive training in using technology to learn and communicate. We have developed technology performance indicators aligned with national and state standards. All students receive weekly computer instruction beginning in grade 3 and by grade 8 they are fully able to use the various applications in Office 2000 as well as other programs. A new keyboarding program, introduced as a result of parent feedback, gives intensive keyboarding training to students in grades 4 and 5 so that they can be more efficient users of technology. Effective integration of technology into curricula occurs at every grade level with students tapping into electronic resources and creating multimedia presentations.

Teachers received training in utilizing computers and related technologies to increase student learning through a highly successful "coaching model". The technology coaches had gained proficiency in technology integration in an on-site Master's program offered through Fitchburg State College and offered before and after school formal instruction and daily informal support to their peers. Over 20 teachers also participated in the Technology Summer Institute on WebQuests to create curriculum units utilizing the internet for specific purposes.

Community courses in technology were offered at a low cost to community members and at no cost to senior citizens so that our resources would be available to the public. Staff also developed a Technology and Science Summer Camp for students. We have trained parent volunteers to assist in the computer labs or with technology-enhanced classroom projects. Moreover, two high school teachers have received intensive training in offering Virtual High School (VHS) courses. This enables twenty of our students to participate in VHS which offers over 100 courses taught on-line to students, greatly increasing course offerings and exposing students to distance learning.

Mendon-Upton students benefit from innovative programming and strong curricula as well as excellent instruction. We are in the process of examining all curricula to ascertain alignment to state standards. Third grade teachers revised their Social Studies curriculum to align with the State Frameworks. The Science Committee researched and piloted national science programs, choosing the Science and Technology program, a “hands-on”, inquiry-based curriculum developed by the Smithsonian Institute and the National Science Foundation that is aligned to national and state standards. The kits are designed to promote learning through investigation and discovery.

Numerous teachers at all grade levels are working together on interdisciplinary or grade level teams, including one combined “team” at the elementary that has 50 students in a large classroom with two teachers who share responsibilities. Middle and High School teachers continue to develop and refine their interdisciplinary, project-based curricula. This year, Middle School students will develop student portfolios that encourage goal setting, reflection and self-assessment. The High School portfolio process served as a model for the Middle School and will expand to utilize various technologies. The majority of teachers in the district also create professional portfolios as part of the evaluation process.

Through our Character Education grant teachers receive training in integrating character development into the curriculum. Our first group of teachers received training in *Open Circle*, a social responsibility program. They are serving as mentors for other teachers in the district who wish to implement the program in their classrooms. Our goal is for 100% of staff at the elementary level to be trained over the next two years. Programs such as the *Skills for Living* health education curricula in the Middle School and the *Lifetime Fitness and Wellness* class at the High School level encourage good decision-making and social responsibility. Through a focus on rigorous curricula and student-centered instruction, Mendon-Upton teachers endeavor to meet the needs of all students while preparing them to be productive and responsible citizens

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Special education services for students ages 3 to 22 continue to be one of the main functions of the Pupil Personnel Services Department.

As of June 30, 2000, our district had 312 students on Individual Education Plans – 275 of the students were in our schools and 37 students were out of district. These figures represent 15 % of the total school population. We continue to move closer to our goal of being at the national average of approximately 12%.

September 1, 2000 brought a number of changes and challenges to special education services in general and to our department in particular. We began this school year with a newly revised set of regulations, a new IEP (Individual Education Program), new letters and new forms. Then on September 26th at the Massachusetts Board of Education meeting there were additional changes made to the regulations and to some of the forms and letters.

We spent most of the fall with an outside consultant meeting to train staff in the use of these new forms. Though tedious and seemingly never ending some of these changes have been very positive. In particular, parents and students, if applicable, were asked to formally identify their concerns and visions in relation to the goals and programming for each student. The new IEP has been developed to align the goals and objectives with the State Curriculum Frameworks.

Our district will also be involved in March 2001 with a Coordinated Program Review by the Department of Education. A Team of approximately 2-8 Department staff members who will conduct a program review of 2-5 days will visit us. The programs to be reviewed will be Special Education (federal IDEA-97 and state Chapter 766) ; Title I; Civil Rights requirements under Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Nutrition Programs and Services.

Although we know that many hours will be involved in assembling the notebooks of written documentation, we believe that this program review will be a positive experience and that the Final Report will be a helpful planning document for continuing the development of programs and services in our school district.

MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOUGH SCHOOL-MEMORIAL SCHOOL

I Statistical Breakdown

Student Body as of December 31, 2000

Miscoe Hill	842
Memorial	179
Clough	154

Professional Staff (classroom positions)

Miscoe Hill	34	Pupil - Teacher Ratio 24:1
Memorial	7	Pupil - Teacher Ratio 25:1
Clough	6	Pupil - Teacher Ratio 25:1

II. Strengths of the Educational Program

The 2000 school year has offered a most successful educational experience for students within the Mendon-Upton School District. The spirit of cooperation, commitment, support and a sense of excellence prevailed among the members of the total school community and set the tone throughout this school year. The Mendon-Upton Schools continue to offer a wide range of opportunities designed to motivate students to achieve their greatest potential. Effective school improvement efforts among a strong professional staff and connecting families from all three elementary schools have ensured that all programs and activities planned for this year were significantly accomplished in a collaborative manner involving all members of the school.

The staff and community greatly appreciate the efforts made by Janet Goodrich, the schools' former principal. On behalf of our school and district, it is my sincere hope that her retirement years bring her health, happiness and fulfillment. She has left behind a fine program, which will continue to benefit both students and community for years to come.

With the retirement of Mrs. Goodrich in June 2000, many changes have taken place to date. As the new principal, I, Vincent F. Rozen, bring many years of experience and expertise to this district. With more than 25 years of experience as an elementary school principal in the neighboring state of Rhode Island; I was most anxious to join this fine team and continue to move the elementary program in a constructive, collaborative and successful direction.

Constituents of the school community have planned numerous educational endeavors and activities, which will serve as a foundation for future undertakings. For example, we have experienced extraordinary advances in the use of technology, the introduction of the Open Circle Program of character education, the introduction of a formal keyboarding programming, use of laptops, the expansion of our mentoring program, the introduction of various literacy initiatives, and an increase in summer enrichment programs to name a few. Additionally, in response to needs in the area of writing, our staff has received extensive professional development training in the John Collins writing program. These activities, and many others were planned throughout the school year, and during the intervening summer.

Special units and weeks of learning activities revolving around various themes such as math, science, reading and school spirit served as the educational focal point at our schools throughout the year.

The professional staff planned a number of motivating, exciting, fun-filled, and instructionally rewarding activities in honor of each of these thematic units of study. In addition, our effective parents' group served to enhance each of these focused units through their direct and indirect involvement. The enthusiasm and support displayed by the students, parents and staff truly made each of these endeavors a success.

During this school year, in addition to offering a sound academic program of study, the students and staff of our school community of learners, found numerous ways to positively affect the lives of others. In an effort to insure that students experienced a more humanistic learning environment in which students are responsible for their actions, respect all individuals regardless of differences, and establish positive relationships

with others outside of their community through community service projects and activities, the staff, with significant parental support, established an innovative community service component to the overall academic program.

Research has shown that successful schools demonstrate that significant parent involvement is a prevalent part of the operation of the school. The level of participation within our schools is exceptionally high. In addition to the traditional fund-raising role and field trip chaperones, parents serve on task forces, tutor students and help plan our school direction through their role on school council. We are most fortunate to have a parent group with the strong commitment, leadership and compassion of our MUPTO group. This generous group of supporters has made many programs, activities and materials available to our staff. We thank them for their bigheartedness and generous support.

III. Professional Changes To Our Educational Community

The Mendon-Upton School district suffered an educational loss when Sandra Ray, a well respected professional who served as a second grade teacher and also a head teacher lost her battle following a devastating illness. For 30 years, Mrs. Ray met the needs of the regular and special education students under her care. The staff and students will long remember her as a dedicated, exceptional and professional educator.

In addition, Carol Wright, a long time third grade teacher retired at the end of the last school year. We wish her wonderful health and much happiness in her retirement.

Paula Piggott was named a head teacher at Clough School this school year.

Several new staff members have been hired to meet the needs of our growing student population.

IV. Long and Short Future Educational Goals

In an effort to succinctly summarize the many significant activities, which are planned for the future at the elementary school level, a number of the priorities, which are intended for this coming year by the staff and school council, are listed below.

It is important to consider that all activities were designed after a thorough review of the goals and priorities of the Mendon-Upton Regional Schools' district educational goals. Also, all pertinent student performance data from the previous school year, an analysis of procedural and programmatic activities established during previous years, an examination of the full range of possibilities, and the design of an appropriate action plan were part of the planning process.

A review and update of our Elementary Schools' Mission Statement for education was one of the steps we took this school year. The school community has always participated in various operations of our school program. Our school council's improvement efforts were reviewed and refined to reflect the most recent prospective. At our most recent school improvement team meeting held in January, our team reviewed recently received MCAS and Stanford 9 data as well as previous year's testing information to formulate a plan to share all pertinent data with our school community. Our team will continue to review our school performance data and devise an action plan.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Advancing our role in the proper preparation of citizens for the twenty-first century, we will provide students with a complete and meaningful community-based awareness, and furnish the requisite knowledge that our technologically evolving society demands.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

Our elementary school will strive to attain the highest quality of education in a kind and caring community that fosters a life-long love of learning for all.

CORE VALUES

**A kind and caring community
The highest quality of education
Life-long love of learning.**

Mendon-Upton Elementary Schools' Educational Goals 2000-2001

- To strengthen communication among all members of our school community
- To improve school climate through the promotion of core values such as honesty, dependability, trust, tolerance and respect
- To expand the instructional techniques used in the writing process across grade levels
- To increase student learning through a review and alignment of the language arts and math curricula areas based on an analysis of MCAS and other available test data
- To continue to develop a challenging and dynamic Spanish immersion program
- To continue with and strengthen all mentoring activities

A great deal of planning has already taken place in anticipating and accommodating increases in future student population growth. First, our district has devised a five-year plan, which reviews school needs over this period. A major supposition of this plan is the need to substantially rebuild the two elementary schools, one each in the towns of Mendon and Upton respectively. While these construction projects develop, it is imperative that we continue to develop creative strategies to meet the educational needs of our growing student population within the bounds of our present facilities. Student populations and grade configurations will have to be adjusted in order to accommodate the growth patterns present. With this in mind, our schools have renovated a number of classrooms in preparation for the implementation of this plan. Next year it is anticipated that the sixth grade students will be housed at Miscoe and that Upton second graders will return to the Memorial school. Transition plans are starting to insure that the needs of this group of students are met during this critical period.

NIPMUC REGIONAL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

I. Introduction

Nipmuc celebrated its third birthday this year having opened its doors to Mendon-Upton students in November of 1997. This year we house 983 students in Grades 6 – 12. As Superintendent Daigle noted in his report – our population has us bursting at the seams – and will necessitate the move of our sixth grade to Miscoe Hill Elementary School in the fall of 2001.

Crowded conditions notwithstanding, Nipmuc Regional was honored this year by the United States Department of Education (U.S. D.O.E.) and named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. To attain this status, we went through an exhaustive self-evaluation and application process. The following eight standards set by the U.S. D.O.E. had to be addressed, documented and determined to be of an outstanding quality.

1. Student focus and support
2. School organization and culture
3. Challenging standards and curriculum
4. Active teaching and learning
5. Professional community
6. Leadership and educational vitality
7. School, family and community partnerships
8. Indicators of success

The application was submitted to the Massachusetts D.O.E. where it won approval by the state who then forwarded it to Washington, D.C. We were notified in February 2000 that we were a finalist and would have a site visit by blue ribbon committee members in the spring. That visit occurred in April and in May Senator Edward Kennedy's office contacted us that we had been selected as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. In November, Superintendent Daigle, student council vice president, Heather Morrical, and I traveled to Washington, D.C. to receive the award. It was a very proud moment for us and for Nipmuc Regional. The award reflects the caring, the commitment and the competence of all involved in our school – the staff, the faculty, the students, the administration and the communities.

Two areas of special recognition highlighted in the Blue Ribbon Report as well as receiving attention from schools throughout the Commonwealth are the formal teacher mentoring and the student portfolio assessment programs. The district-wide mentoring program has met with great success at Nipmuc under the leadership of Janice Weatherbee, 7th grade science teacher, who is the program coordinator at the middle/high level. Paul Papadonis, high school art teacher is the overseer of the student portfolio process – which allows students another way of marking their academic growth and gives faculty an additional measure of student achievement. This is a work in progress and will continue to be fine tuned to benefit the students at Nipmuc.

II. Curriculum

The development of a curriculum that will stimulate student self-learning through exploration, communication, collaboration and technology is a clear mission for Nipmuc. Our curriculum focuses on interdisciplinary learning, respect, and promotion of character development and strives to maintain excellence while supporting performance-based learning. New courses added to the Program of Studies this year included Creative Writing, Reading and Understanding Nonfiction, Interactive Math Year 3, MCAS Prep, Electronics, Multi-Media Exploration, and a variety of Virtual High School (VHS) Independent Studies courses.

It has never been more important to be technologically literate and Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School continues to be one of the most technologically advanced public middle/high schools in the state. Through VHS and our computer courses our students are well prepared to succeed in a technologically rich world. An additional computer lab was made available for middle school students this year and additional courses are being planned for the upcoming year.

We are currently working with Worcester State College on the ground level to implement a dual enrollment program within the walls of our school. The idea is that students will take college level courses on-line and meet on campus once a month. The idea is novel in its approach and lends another option to students willing to be independent in their approach to learning.

Work continues on aligning curriculum for grades 6 – 12 to the state frameworks as well as defining focus correction areas (FCA's) for all disciplines at all levels in accordance with the John Collins Process Writing, which has been adopted district wide.

III. New Staff

Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School welcomed one new administrator and eight new full time staff members for the 2000-01 school year.

Lynne Caron assumed the job of Dean of Students prior to the start of school after 20 years as a classroom teacher in the district. Mrs. Caron is a graduate of Suffolk University with a Master's in Education from Fitchburg State College.

Susan Bertram returns to the Mendon-Upton School District as a member of the sixth grade team. Mrs. Bertram was a member of the eighth grade team previously, serving as an English/Language Arts teacher from 1984-1986. Mendon residents will be familiar with Mrs. Bertram from her work as the children's librarian at the Taft Public Library for the past three years.

Paula Sheehan joins the eighth grade team as an English/Language Arts teacher. Mrs. Sheehan comes to Nipmuc, having previously taught at St Mary's in Worcester and West Boylston Middle/High School. In her most recent position at West Boylston, Mrs. Sheehan taught a Reading and Writing Explore class designed to improve the writing and thinking skills of all students in grades six through eight.

Rae Wells becomes the second new member of the eighth grade team, serving as a science and math teacher. Ms. Wells did her student teaching in St. John, Washington and is a recent graduate of Boston University where she received a Master of Public Health Degree with a concentration in Environmental Health. She has extensive experience working in the area of veterinary microbiology and has been published in the *Journal of Veterinary Investigations*.

Alison Clish returns for her second stint at Nipmuc Regional, her alma mater. Mrs. Clish who has been teaching art at Medway Middle School since 1995 teaches both art and computers in her new position. While at Medway, she designed the curriculum for an eighth grade ceramics/ sculpture program as well as a multi-media art elective program.

Stephen Hanley joins the high school staff as a computer technology instructor. Mr. Hanley has taught previously at both Norfolk County Agricultural School and Stoughton Academy. He has also taught at the collegiate level, having served as an adjunct professor at Johnson and Wales College.

Cassandra Firth is welcomed to our high school staff as a member of the Math Department. A recent Cum Laude graduate of Oklahoma State University, Mrs. Firth did her student teaching at Stillwater Junior High School in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She spent last year at Grafton Middle School where she served as a long-term substitute. Mrs. Firth is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Kathleen Laflash joins our high school staff as member of the Science Department. Mrs. Laflash comes to Nipmuc from Bay Path Regional Vocational High School where she taught both Biology and Physical Science.

Kelle Griffin becomes the newest member of our high school English Department after a successful student-teaching experience at Nipmuc last spring. Ms. Griffin is a recent graduate of Framingham State College's Teacher Certification program. During her student teaching experience she worked closely with both Mr. Michael Clements and Mrs. Pam Kyrka.

In addition, Patrick Larkin, who had served as dean of students for the past 3 years became certified and was appointed assistant principal in July when I was appointed principal. Patrick is a true asset to the administrative team and brings to the high school the knowledge and skill of an experienced administrator.

IV. Athletics

Nipmuc Regional's athletic program continued to flourish in the year 2000. The girls' and boys' basketball teams continued the Warriors' strong hoop tradition with post-season appearances. The girls' team finished with an impressive 19-4 record, which included an appearance in the Central Massachusetts Division 3 Semifinals. The boys' team finished 11-8 while posting its 13th consecutive post-season appearance. Congratulations go out to Karl Sattelmair, Laura McDonnell, Beth McDonnell, and Suzie Yanovitch who were chosen as Dual Valley Conference Basketball All Stars.

The success continued in the spring season with post-season appearances by both the softball and baseball teams. The girls captured their third straight DVC Championship and posted an 11-1 league mark and an 18-3 mark overall. They followed up their stellar regular season with a trip to the Central Massachusetts Division 3 Finals. The baseball team also had a successful post-season run, moving all the way to the Central Massachusetts Division 3 Finals to finish with a 15-8 record. Megan Hackenson, Suzie Yanovitch, Laura McDonnell, Michelle Lange, Rick Grady, Steve DellaRovere, Justin Ghelli, and Jeff Wolf-Jaworski were all chosen as DVC All Stars for their play on the softball and baseball diamonds. Finally, the girls and boys track teams each posted winning seasons with 9-3 and 7-4-1 marks respectively. Brittney Bishop, Danielle Cullinane, Lauren Coletta, Jen Stolk, Charles Stakus, and Michael Fleet each earned the recognition of being named Track and Field All Stars.

Entering the 2000-01 school year and the fall athletic season, all indications look to be promising as three teams qualified for the post-season. The field hockey team had the greatest success with a second consecutive league championship and a trip to the Central Massachusetts Division 2 Finals, finishing with a record of 16-3. The girls' soccer team almost duplicated this feat with a trip to the Central Massachusetts Division 3 semifinals and a 15-4-1 overall record. The boys' soccer team also posted an impressive 9-4-4 record. The Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams are on the rise after each team posted a 7-3 record this year. The girls' squad also captured the Assumption College/Worcester State Cross Country Classic and finished second in the Bay State Invitational. The boys' team won the Wachusett Coaches Invitational Championship and had Mike Fleet and Sean McKenzie finish in the Top 10 at the State Coaches Meet. Carolyn Moran was a league All-Star and Coach Richard Auger was named the Boys' Coach of the Year by Michael Mahon's Racing Series.

V. Volunteerism

Student volunteerism continues to play a prominent role in the lives of our students. Five high school students and a teacher advisor attended Camp Sunshine in Maine. Camp Sunshine is a retreat for children with life-threatening diseases. The camp provides a vacation experience not only for the children but also for all members of their families. The junior class participated in an annual coat drive to aid the residents of the Pine Street Inn in Boston. Over 1,700 coats were brought to the homeless shelter. Additionally, students in the marketing classes collected numerous toys in the annual Toys for Tots Drive.

Under the direction of the middle school student council, students participated in a food drive at Thanksgiving to benefit the Salvation Army and the Milford food pantry. The National Honor Society and high school student council also held a food drive in the spring throughout both communities to benefit the Milford food pantry.

Over 4410 Christmas ornaments were made by students in the middle school and donated to the Hasbro Giving Tree in Providence. For each handmade ornament, Hasbro provides a toy for needy children.

Congratulations are extended to student Lisa Brill for being chosen as the winner of the Cathy Donahue award for community service and leadership. The Upton Heritage Committee recognized Nipmuc senior, Sarah Baldiga as Junior Citizen of the Year for her leadership and volunteerism.

VI. Community Involvement

The School Improvement Council continues to be a vital part of Nipmuc Regional. Parents and community members on the Council dedicate time, energy, and a commitment to education to help bring about the changes needed to improve the school. Council members played an active role in the application process and site visit for the Blue Ribbon Award. The Council also writes and is supportive of the implementation of the School Improvement Plan on an annual basis.

An active middle level parents association remained involved and supportive of extra activities (dances, skate nights, movie nights) for students in grades 6 – 8. The coat drive, magazine drive and book fair helped raise money to provide these activities, as well as “agendas” – organizers for each middle school student.

A very involved group of parents held a successful after prom party for juniors and seniors. Booster clubs for the arts, music, and sports continue to be a significant part of our school culture.

Community members continue to participate in programs run in our wellness center. This past year, in addition to regular workouts they joined in aerobics, kick boxing, basketball, swing dancing, volleyball and stress reduction classes. These programs continue to be run under the supervision of Bill McInnis and students from his wellness classes.

The Summer Academy of the Arts allowed community members and students the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities including photography, ceramics and painting.

VII. The Arts

The arts continue to flourish and grow at Nipmuc. We believe that the arts are an integral part of a student's curriculum. During this past year, the Nipmuc Arts Society sponsored several studio nights that were open to the community as well as an evening coffee house. Senior art students donated their artwork to the school, several to become part of a permanent art gallery at Nipmuc. The traveling art show, designed to raise funds for the art program was placed in area businesses throughout the year. Students received individual awards at Art All State as well as the Boston Globe Art Awards. The art program culminated in a middle/high school art extravaganza held in the evening and open to the public in the gym.

The Festival of the Arts week included not only the art show, but also a pops concert and a drama production. Throughout the year the bands and choruses held multiple seasonal musical performances.

Our bands marched in numerous parades that contributed to community spirit. In competition, the high school band and chorus each received a first place, superior rating at the Washington D.C. Music Festival. Students received individual honors throughout the year including being named to the Central District Music Festival, All State Chorus and the southern New England Honor Band. The middle school band and chorus received gold medals at their competition in New Hampshire.

VIII. Leadership/Awards

In March, the National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 25 new members based on character, scholarship, leadership and service. NHS President, Lisa Brill, introduced the inductees. Speakers for the evening were Principal Paul Daigle, interim superintendent Robert Couture and the keynote was delivered by Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, David Driscoll.

Sophomore Meaghan Carr was selected to represent Nipmuc Regional High School at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar at Bay Path College. This conference is sponsored by the Upton Woman's Club.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chose, senior Rick Grady as their DAR Good Citizen Award winner reflecting the qualities of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

The Massachusetts Secondary Schools Administration Association (MSSAA) named Joan Scribner as the Assistant Principal of the Year. In presenting the award, the MSSAA cited Scribner's many endeavors including the Freshman Transition Program, High Honors Dinner and work on Student Portfolios and the Teacher Mentoring Program.

Eighth graders Thomas Majkut and Lauren Coletta were honored by the New England League of Middle Schools as outstanding middle school students of the year. Tom and Lauren were cited at a dinner with their parents and Patrick Larkin and Joan Scribner at the Centrum in Worcester. They each received awards and had their photos taken with Commissioner Driscoll.

Nipmuc hosted two foreign exchange students: Chris Poschmann from Germany and André Janssen from Belgium. Our school believes that exchange students provide the school community with an element of diversity and cultural awareness.

In October, the third Annual High Honors Recognition Dinner honored 55 students for achieving high honors each of the four terms in the preceding school year. Honored guest speaker was Dr. Lloyd Johnson, a school administrator from Connecticut and a graduate of Nipmuc High School.

Also in October, the Blue Ribbon Recognition Ceremony was held at the school honoring faculty, students and community members for this achievement. Congressman James McGovern gave the keynote remarks while words of congratulations were submitted by Representatives Marie Parente and George Peterson and Senators Richard Moore and Guy Glodis.

In closing, I am pleased to have been officially appointed as principal of Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School effective July of this year. Acting as interim principal when Mr. Daigle took over as superintendent in April as well as Assistant Principal for four years made me realize how fortunate I am to be a part of such a vibrant educational community. I look forward to serving the school, to leading us to reach new goals and to continue the success we have accomplished in order to make the towns of Mendon and Upton proud of their school system. I am particularly fortunate to have Patrick Larkin as my assistant principal and Lynne Caron as dean of students. They make a truly effective administrative team. Working together we will continued to succeed.

Respectfully Submitted,
School Committee

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Kenneth Wood, Vice Chairman
Donna R. Cote, Treasurer
Kathleen O'Neill, Secretary
Cynthia Robertson
John Robertson

Administration

Paul D. Daigle, Superintendent
Joan Scribner, Principal, Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School
Janet E. Goodrich, Principal, Miscoe Hill Elementary (Jan. to June)
Vincent F. Rozen, Principal Miscoe Hill Elementary (August 2000)
Maryellen L. Gray, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Nancy Thompson, Director of Curriculum and Technology

DISTRICT DIRECTORY—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jay Byer, Chairman	Term expires 2001
Kenneth Wood, Vice Chairman	Term expires 2001
Kathleen O'Neill Secretary	Term expires 2003
Donna R. Cote, Treasurer	Term expires 2002
Cynthia Robertson	Term expires 2002
John Robertson	Term expires 2003

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Joseph Kogut, Jr	Assistant Treasurer	\$46,800
Kimberly A. Belland	Accountant	\$38,782
Kathleen A. Ramsey	Superintendent's Clerk	\$30,388

NIPMUC MIDDLE/HIGH HIGH SCHOOL TELEPHONE 508 528-2130 90 Pleasant St. Upton MA 01568

Joan Scribner	Director of Education	\$59,513
Patrick Larkin	Dean of Students	\$35,676
Nancy Thompson	Director of Curriculum	\$71,943
Helene Wagner	Secretary	\$28,858
Anne Marie Malisz	Secretary	\$28,858
Deborah A. Linehan	Secretary	\$16,982

MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TELEPHONE 508 634-1590 148 North Ave. Mendon, MA 01756

Janet E. Goodrich	Principal	\$74,294
Kate O'Malley	Dean of Students	\$38,024
Mary Vaccaro	Dean of Students	\$49,278
Ruth P. O'Grady	Secretary	\$18,834
Cynthia L. Mc Devitt	Secretary	\$16,293

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL TELEPHONE 508 634-1580 10 North Ave Mendon, MA 01756

MEMORIAL SCHOOL TELEPHONE 508 529-1082 69 Main St Upton MA 01568

Janet E. Goodrich	Principal
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PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

MA 01756

TELEPHONE 508 634-1581 150 North Ave P.O. Box 5 Mendon,

Maryellen L. Gray	Director of Pupil Personnel	\$78,923
Carolyn A. Barrows	Secretary	\$28,858
Denise Farrell	Secretary	\$ 6,400

GUIDANCE DEPT.--NIPMUC

TELEPHONE 580 529-2140

Stephen C. Gressak	Counselor	\$53,765
Katherine A. Ducat	Counselor	\$47,412
Cynthia A. Bucken	Counselor	\$16,606
Katherine W. Clarke	Counselor	\$55,017
Bernadette F. Curtis	Computer Administrator	\$33,449
Bonnie Laudon	Psychologist	\$21,260
Ona S. Moore	Secretary	\$21,483

GUIDANCE DEPT. -MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY

TELEPHONE 508 634-1589

Donna M. Mattson	Counselor	\$53,765
Kathy A Guertin	Psychologist	\$41,058

HEALTH SERVICES TELEPHONE MISCOE 508 634-1589 NIPMUC 508 529-2143

Julie Meyers, MD	School Physician	
John P. Cocciarelli, MD	School Physician	
JoAnn Krause, RN	School Nurse-Nipmuc Memorial	\$43,393
Nancy C. Robbins	Health Assistant	\$12.34/hr
Caroline M. Smith, RN	School Nurse-Miscoe, Clough	\$38,01
Cecilia Stienstra, RN	School Nurse-Miscoe, Clough	\$38,017

FACULTY-HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Patricia Hansen	Kindergarten	\$50,690
Beverly Ann Hart	Kindergarten	\$55,017
Judith A. Mullen	Kindergarten Aide	\$9.93/hr
Cindy L. Stakus	Kindergarten Aide	\$9.93/hr

FACULTY-MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Patricia Karnila	Kindergarten	\$41,762
Janice G. Lizotte	Kindergarten	\$28,959
Maria A. Stanley	Kindergarten Aide	\$11,897
Wanda B. Monroe	Preschool	\$36,456
Kathy Patacchiola	Preschool	\$32,544
Joanne Belhumeur	Preschool Aide	\$9.01/hr
Patricia Bulock	Preschool Aide	\$9.93/hr
Ellen F. Holmes	Preschool Aide	\$9.93/hr
Shelia McCormick	Preschool Aide	\$9.93/hr

FACULTY-MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kristen Aube	Grade 3	\$27,160
Gail Augustino	Occup. Therapist	\$33,766
Charlotte J. Allen-Smith	Speech Pathologist	\$49,278
Veronica C. Ariel	Speech Pathologist	\$49,278
Mary E. Barrows	Grade 2	\$29,851
Peter E. Baszner	Resource Room	\$49,278
Michael P. Beauchemin	Grade 2	\$44,382
Arlene M. Belmore	COTA	\$21.09/hr
Alice Begin	Grade 3	\$28,505
Joan F. Burrell	Grade 1	\$46,493
Patricia E. Carnegie	Language Development	\$38,024
Linda Casey	Physical Therapist	\$29,510
Martha Chambliss	STAR Aide	\$13.91/hr
Anne T. Costello	STAR	\$41,159
Kathryn A. Craib	Grade 4	\$44,726
Ruth A. Danforth	Grade 1	\$49,278
Anita L. Espanet	Grade 3	\$44,726
Diane M. Evans	Grade 1	\$44,726
Cora Ferrucci	STAR Aide	\$13.36/hr
Harriett A. Fougere	Grade 4	\$44,726
Janice E. Gallagher	Grade 2	\$33,971
Matthew S. Genaway	Grade 5	\$29,851
Martha S. Grady	Grade 3	\$44,726
Catherine J. Grimes	Art	\$44,726
Mary N. Hastings	Grade 3	\$44,388
Michelle L. Hastings	Grade 1	\$27,160
Maria L. Herrick	Grade 3	\$31,028
Jacquelyn Jarvis	Grade 5	\$27,160
Timothy P. Kearnan	Grade 2	\$29,851
Amy E. Kittila	Tutor	\$ 8,729
Lana M. Laczka	MUASP Director	\$13.93/hr
Sandra M. Lajoie	Learning Disabilities	\$44,726
Kristin L. Lampros	Music	\$29,851
Paula MacConnell	Technology	\$38,024
Janet R. Maglione	Media Specialist	\$33,907

Kristine L. Magnuson	Grade 4	\$33,971
Daniel L. Malloy	Grade 5	\$53,795
Kristen J. Matthes	Grade 4	\$32,544
Heidi E. McCluskey	SPED Aide Language	\$9.93/hr
Linda J. McDonnell	Tutor	\$18,576
Karen G. McDonough	Grade 4	\$41,159
Nancy M. McIsaac	Grade 1	\$34,886
Marie E. McManus	Grade 5	\$38,024
Leslie McShane	Ext Day Kindergarten Aide	\$9.01/hr
Laura K. Muller	Grade 4	\$27,160
Robert A. Nigro	Physical Education	\$44,726
Dianne E. Nydam	Grade 5	\$49,278
Helen A. O'Neill	Vision Services	\$29,894
Michaela M.O'Neill	Grade 5	\$27,160
Pamela D. Pelletier	Grade 2	\$28,505
Patricia T. Phyllis	Grade 3	\$30,443
Sandra Petrie	STAR Aide	\$11.85/hr
Paula M. Piggott	Grade 1	\$44,726
Kim Pike	Music	\$33,971
Johnna K. Poitras	STAR	\$29,851
Dianne C. Pulkkinen	SPED Aide Language	\$9.01/hr
Brenda L. Quinlan	Grade 2	\$41,159
Sandra N. Ray	Grade 2	\$44,726
Suzette M. Ruby	Learning Disabilities	\$55,017
Michelle L. Saravara	Grade 4	\$27,160
Joan E. Siska	MUASP Aide	\$9.93/hr
Lise M. Smith	Language Development	\$49,278
Pamela J. Smith	Kindergarten Aide	\$9.01/hr
Rachael E. Smith	MUASP Aide	\$9.01/hr
David B. Sparks	Grade 5	\$29,851
Susan B. Stager	Vision Services	\$39,519
Maria A. Stanley	Kindergarten Aide	\$11,897
Danielle Steiger	STAR Aide	\$13.91/hr
Bertha Valdez-Moran	Grade 1 (Spanish)	\$33,971
Liza A. Warren	Kindergarten (Spanish)	\$32,544
Joel R. Warren	Grade 1	\$29,851
Melissa A. Wildes	Ext Day Kindergarten Director	\$9.93/hr
Carolyn Wright	Grade 4	\$46,493

FACULTY-NIPMUC MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick J. Allen	Physical Education	\$28,505
George M. Anderson	SPED Aide	\$9.93/hr
Priscilla S. Arbuckle	Resource Room	\$50,690
Richard A. Auger	Music Coordinator	\$46,493
Bradley J. Austin	Grade 8	\$44,726
Jill M. Baszner	Learning Disabilities	\$49,278
Aimee S. Bel	American Studies	\$32,544
Betsy Bertrand	Grade 6	\$41,742
Jane M. Bodnar	Physical Education	\$44,726
Patricia Bongiorno	Science	\$38,024
Laurie C. Borek	Health Education	\$44,726
Donna Brown	Media Center Aide	\$9.01/hr
Debra Callahan	SPED Aide	\$9.93/hr
Kevin M. Campbell	Art	\$32,544
Katherine A. Carlos	Science	\$33,907
Lynne B. Caron	Grade 6	\$49,278
William A. Cilley	Science	\$49,278
John K. Clements	English	\$27,160
Michael J. Clements	English	\$44,726
Ronald A. Cochran	Math	\$34,886
Howard W. Cohen	Social Studies	\$30,443

June A. Cook	Grade 7	\$38,347
Arthur R. Courtman	Social Studies	\$55,017
Karen Culberson	Science	\$44,726
Lisa L. D'Elia	World Language	\$36,456
Patricia DiAntonio	Grade 6	\$44,726
Jane T. Ford	SPED Aide	\$9.93/hr
John V. Frederick	English	\$37,021
Beth A. Gervais	Grade 6	\$27,160
Amy E. Gilchrist	Math	\$32,544
Lisa M. Gogolinski	Computer	\$39,588
John N. Grady	Grade 6	\$44,726
Richard M. Grady	Grade 7	\$49,278
Diane B. Grant	Grade 8	\$49,278
James H. Grant	Social Studies	\$44,726
Maribeth Grant	Vision Services	\$46,148
John M. Guglietti	Resource Room	\$36,456
Tricia E. Hill	World Language	\$32,544
Aime Jay Hughes	Computer	\$34,886
F. Andrew King	Resource Room	\$44,726
Pamela S. Kyrka	English	\$40,620
Rachel A. Lawrence	Resource Room	\$34,886
William D. Leaver	English	\$44,726
Marsha Ledoux	Music	\$28,505
Dorothy A. LeMarbre	Resource Room	\$9.93/hr
Carol L. Lipscomb	Resource Room	\$9.01/hr
Michael E. Maloney	Science/Math	\$29,851
William R. McInnis	Physical Education	\$44,726
Michele M. McRoberts	Art	\$49,278
Lynne S. Mercier	Mathematics	\$28,505
William Milligan	Grade 6	\$53,765
Henry P. Morel	Band Director	\$53,765
Barry P. Murphy	Grade 8	\$53,765
Arlene M. Murray	World Languages	\$44,726
Jill M. Nadeau	World Language	\$29,850
Frederick G. Oldfield III	Resource Room	\$49,278
Johanne D. Oliveri	Learning Disabilities	\$50,690
Carl M. Olson III	History	\$46,493
Christine H. Page	Mathematics	\$41,742
Paul N. Papadonis	Art	\$50,690
Wayne R. Phipps	English	\$44,726
Karen A. Presbrey	Resource Room	\$41,159
Kathleen A. Rhodes	Grade 7	\$49,278
Pamela A. Ricker	Tutor	\$21.06/hr
Pamela J. Rivers	World Language	\$38,024
Judith A. Shea	Computer/Business	\$37,021
Kathleen A. Shea	Science	\$43,970
Dorothy H. Smith	Media Specialist	\$55,017
Robert W. Smith Jr	History	\$53,765
Louise M. Villa	Grade 8	\$44,726
Jean C. Warden	Mathematics	\$55,017
Janice Weatherbee	Grade 7	\$44,726
Linda S. Wilde	English	\$55,017
<u>CUSTODIANS-HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL</u>		
Todd J. Palazini		\$21,92
Gary R. Ellis		\$4,696

CUSTODIANS-MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert H. MacDonald

\$26,915

CUSTODIANS-MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Andre R. Auger Jr.	\$25,688
Francis J. Burke	\$36,753
Steven E. Gavigan	\$25,688
Richard B. Gentili	\$30,451
Gregory A. Tardy	\$20,662

CUSTODIANS-NIPMUC MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

Kenneth H. Choiniere-- Director of Grounds and Maintenance	\$57,115
Richard P. Carlson	\$32,198
Richard Cuthbertson	\$27,318
Steven Gavigan	\$25,688
Marc W. King	\$28,648
Daniel E. Roche	\$29,915
Ken Saucier	\$25,899
John J. Willinski	\$26,915

CAFETERIA-NIPMUC MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

Anne W. Crisafulli-Food Service Coordinator	\$38,132
Rebecca D. BelCastro	\$11.22/hr
Sherry Burten	\$10.72/hr
Carole A. DiDonato	\$10.54/hr
William E. Hackenson	\$9.65/hr
Karen A. Herrick	\$10.90/hr
Mary Jo Langell	\$11.00/hr
Barbara Nyborn	\$11.22/hr
Susan H. Vandervalk	\$10.70/hr

CAFETERIA-MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Charlene A. Doe-Manager	\$15,209
Mary Ann Erickson	\$11.22/hr
Rose M. Grady	\$11.22/hr
Antionette M. Nelsen	\$10.54/hr

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT 1, 2000

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1998, 1999, 2000

ACTUAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2000

GRADE	PRE-SCHOOL	CHOICE OUT	SPED OUT	VOC OUT	STUDENTS IN DISTRICT BUILDINGS												DISTRICT TOTAL	PERCENT	
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
MENDON	7	15	11	2	91	93	99	78	76	95	89	88	85	58	60	53	48	1033	033/2089= 49.45%
UPTON	20	25	15	2	116	99	96	102	106	81	88	69	65	67	40	52	38	1056	056/2089= 50.55%
CHOICE IN					2	3	3	7	7	6	6	12	13	19	14	18	9	119	
MISC.																		0	
CHOICE OUT																			
TOTALS	27	40	26	4	209	195	198	187	189	182	183	169	163	144	114	123	95	2208	

ACTUAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1999

GRADE	PRE-SCHOOL	CHOICE OUT	SPED OUT	VOC OUT	STUDENTS IN DISTRICT BUILDINGS												DISTRICT TOTAL	PERCENT	
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
MENDON	13	24	14	5	85	92	79	77	92	85	80	79	68	63	58	50	42	982	982/1923= 51.07%
UPTON	15	26	20	2	94	96	92	100	78	83	64	67	68	38	54	33	37	941	941/1923= 48.93%
CHOICE IN					2	3	8	4	4	4	10	10	16	15	16	9	18	119	
MISC.																	1	1	
CHOICE OUT																			
TOTALS	28	50	34	7	181	191	179	181	174	172	154	156	152	116	128	92	98	2043	

ACTUAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1998

GRADE	PRE-SCHOOL	CHOICE OUT	SPED OUT	VOC OUT	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	PERCENT
MENDON	16	24	16	6	86	73	71	89	80	78	77	64	66	56	52	46	44	920	920/1791= 51.37%
UPTON	12	26	14	1	86	88	101	68	76	63	68	69	52	49	41	42	41	871	871/1791= 48.63%
CHOICE IN					6	10	6	3	2	5	3	9	9	11	10	12	8	94	
MISC.											1					1	1	3	
CHOICE OUT																			
TOTALS	28	50	30	7	178	171	178	160	158	146	149	142	127	116	103	101	94	1888	

1999-2000 ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

MENDON	UPTON	CHOICE	OTHER	TOTAL
72	1	2	0	75
0	81	0	0	81
438	461	23	0	922
227	199	36	0	462
213	162	58	1	434
19	22	-	-	41
13	15			28
982	941	119	1	2043

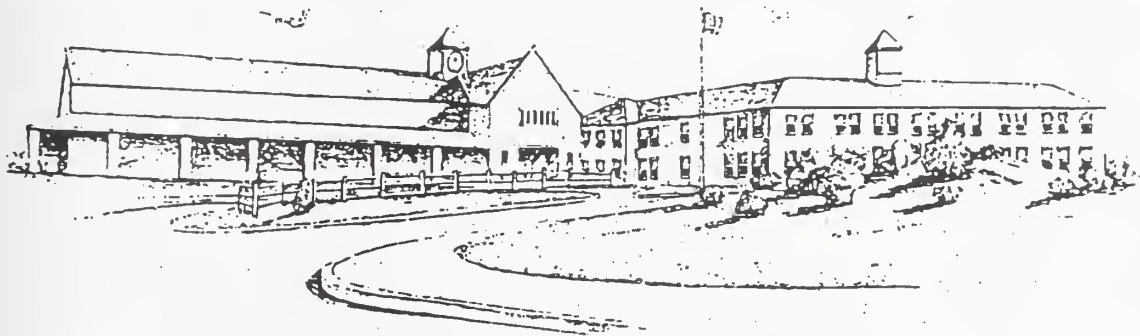
2000-2001 ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

MENDON	UPTON	CHOICE	OTHER	TOTAL
CLOUGH	146	2	4	152
MEMORIAL	2	176	0	178
MISCOE	384	422	24	830
NIPMUC M	262	222	31	515
NIPMUC H	219	197	60	476
SPEED/VOC	13	17	0	30
PRESCHOOL	7	20	0	27
TOTALS	1033	1056	119	2208

Mendon-Upton Regional School District
Balance Sheet
as of June 30, 2000

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Fund	Trust & Agency Funds	General Long-Term Obligations Group	Combined Totals (Memo Only)
Assets:						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$320,796	\$256,318	\$3,238	\$157,625		\$737,977
Accounts Receivable-Other	\$399,106					\$399,106
Prepaid Expenses	\$69,139					\$69,139
Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long-Term Obligations					\$23,238,211	\$23,238,211
Total Assets	\$789,041	\$256,318	\$3,238	\$157,625	\$23,238,211	\$24,444,433
Liabilities & Fund Balances:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$165,453	\$2,275	\$19,900	\$68,273		\$187,628
Due to Student Groups					\$363,211	\$68,273
Accrued Sick Pay Benefits					\$22,875,000	\$363,211
Bonds Payable					\$23,238,211	\$22,875,000
Total Liabilities	\$165,453	\$2,275	\$19,900	\$68,273	\$23,238,211	\$23,494,112
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for Endowments				\$66,078		\$66,078
Unreserved:						
Designated			(\$16,662)	\$23,274		(\$16,662)
Undesignated	\$623,588	\$254,043		\$89,352	\$0	\$900,905
Total Fund Balances	\$623,588	\$254,043	(\$16,662)	\$89,352	\$0	\$950,321
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$789,041	\$256,318	\$3,238	\$157,625	\$23,238,211	\$24,444,433

Fortieth Annual Commencement Exercises



Mendon-Upton Regional School District
NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Upton, Massachusetts

High School Gymnasium
Saturday, June 3, 2000
10 a.m.

Class of 2000

- * **Acheson, Bridget Leigh**
Alexander, Elizabeth Mary
Bavosi, Cristopher Paul
Brill, Lisa Ann
Buday, Jesse Robert
Bullis, Harry Spencer'
- * **Burchill, KerryAnn**
Burgos, Carlos Anthony:
Calarese, Krystal Blair
Capistran, Andrea Lee
- * **Carboni, Melissa Beth ,**
Carneiro, Anna Karine
Carr, Kieran Francis
- * **Colanton, Julie Ann**
- * **Connors, Amanda Eleanor**
Connors, Melissa Marie
Coon, Alicia Kirsten
Costa, Timothy James
Crow, Meghan Kathryn
Curtis, Douglas Arthur
- * **Davis, Anne Elizabeth**
- * **Deiana, Megan Jeanne.**
DellaRovere, Steven Joseph
DeToma, John Joseph
- * **Ethier, Joseph Andrew**
Fisher, Noel Bettina
Fitzpatrick, Alison Susan
Fletcher, Eric Scot
- * Francis, Meaghan Brookes
French, Alicia Anne
Gaulin, Jodi Ann
- * **Gaulitz, Scott Justin**
Georges, Murielle
Ghelli, Justin Charles
Gibson, Samantha Jane
- * **Giroux, Russell Rier**
Goncalves, Cristina Maria
- * **Grady, Richard Michael**
Graziano, Adam Marc
Griffin, Jessie Ann
- * **Hale, Ashley Jean**
Hart, Benjamin Ernest
Hayward, Taylor Kiiarela
- * **Henderson, Corinne Joanna**
Hinton, Stephen Philips .
Iacovelli, Timothy M.
Jencks, Robert Arthur
- * Joyal, Michelle Lynn
- * **Kearnan, Scott Michael**
Lapointe, James Richard
Laucis, Michael Jame~
Lavis, Zachary John
- Leone, Janice Elizabeth
Levasseur, Ryan Matthew
Lituri, Sara Ann
- * **Lucier, AJJison Marie**
Lyford, Diana Louise
Malriville, Alicia Marie ;
Marcet, Mackenzie Holly
M.azzola, Jesse Robert ;
McClenaghan, James Francis
McDonnell, Elizabeth Erin *
McDonnell, Laura Megan
- * **Meadows, Andrea Sandra**
- * **Mich~l, Alexander Bernard**
- * **Mongiat, Rebecca-Marie**
Moran, Frederick James
Morel, Michael Paul
.Noel, Corey Joseph
Nordstrom, C.hristopherAl~n
Nunes, Tania Claudia
- * **O'Donnell, Casey Matthew**
Onorato, Joseph Michael
- * **Pattin, Kristine Ann**
Peterson, Dawn Michelle
- * **Phylis, Brad Herbert**
Pichel, Mark Maurice
Pighetti, David Paul
Plante, Renee Danielle
Polinski, Matthew James
Porter, Jason William
Prentiss, Craig Daniel
Prokop, Christopher Joseph
Ramuno, Christin Lee
- * Robinson, Jessica Lynn
Sattelmair, Karl David
Sayewich, Am~nda Lee
- * **Seaver, Jonathan Patrick**
- * **Senst, Laura Anne**
Senst, William Robert
Shaheen, Jessica Dawn
- * **Staffier, Kathleen Helen**
Stamopoulos, Lina Labrini
Steckley, Kristen Paula
- * **-Sutt.on, Kristin Ashl~y**
- * **Trotta, Jonathan Peter**
- * **VanKeuren, Rebecca Joy**
Washburn, Lynn Ellen
Waysack, Carolyn Elyse
Wh'ite, Lillian Barrows
WiJga, Christi Ilene
~ Williams, Stefani Jeannette
Wolf-Jaworski, Jeffrey,
Zalenski, Elaine Ann'

* Denotes National Hornor Society

PROGRAM

- * Processional.....High School Band
- * National Anthem.....All Present
- Address of Welcome.....Brad H. Phylis, Senior Class President
- Musical Selection.....Senior Chorus, accompanied by Joseph A. Ethier
"I Will Remember You," arranged by Mac Huff
- Essay.....Scott M. Kearnan
"Reflection"
- Musical Selection.....Duet - Michael P. Morel, Henry P. Morel
"Symbiosis," J.W. McMahan
- Essay.....Lisa A. Brill
"Goodbye"
- Musical Selection.....High School Band
"Sea Gate Overture," James Swearingen
- Essay.....Ashley J. Hale
"Class Motto"
- Remarks.....Paul D. Daigle
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
- Presentation of Awards.....Joan M. Scribner
 PRINCIPAL
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Cynthia Robertson
 SCHOOL COMMITTEE
- * Recessional.....High School Band

Director of the High School Band.....Henry P. Morel
 Director of the High School Chorus.....Marsha I. Ledoux
 Marshal.....Bethany M. Carchedi, Junior Class President

- * Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Brad H.,Phylis
Vice President	Scott M. Keaman
Secretary.....	ScottJ. Gaulitz
Treasurer.....	Rebecca M. Mongiat

CLASS ADVISORS

Michael J. Clements and Patrick M. Larkin

CLASS MOTTO

"Look on every exit as being an entrance somewhere else" *Anonymous*

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jay Byer, Chairperson

Donna R. Cote

Cynthia Robertson

Kathleen M. O'Neill

John Robertson

Kenneth A. Wood

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul D. Daigle, M.Ed.

DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Nancy G. Thompson, C.A.G.S.

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Maryellen L. Gray, M.Ed.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Joan M. Scribner, M.Ed., Principal

Patrick M. Larkin, M.A., Dean of Students

Patrick J. Allen, B.S.
Aimee S. Bel, B.A.
Patricia A. Bongiorno, M.A.T.
Donna L. Brown
Kevin M. Campbell, B.A.
William A. Cilley, M.Ed.
Katherine W. Clarke, M.A.
Michael J. Clements, B.S.
John Clements, B.S.
Ronald A. Cochran, M.Ed.
Howard W. Cohen, M.A.T.
Arthur Courtman, M.A.
Karen Culberson, B.S.
Katherine Ducat, M.A.
Amy Gilchrist, B.S.
Lisa Gogolinski, M.Ed.
James H. Grant, B.A.
Stephen C; Gressak, M.A.
Tricia E.Hill, B.A.
F. Andrew King B.S.
Joann Kraus, R.N.,B.S.,C.S.N..
Pamela Kyrka, M.A.T.

Rachel Lawrence, M.Ed.
Marsha I. Ledoux, B.S.
Michael E. Maloney, B.S.
William McInnis, B.S.
Lynne S. Mercier B.S.
Henry P. Morel, M.A.T.
Arlene M. Murray, B.A.
Jill M. Nadeau, B.A.
Johanne D. Oliveri, M.Ed.
Carl M. Olson III, B.S.
Christine H. Page, M.Ed.
Paul N. Papadonis, M.S.
Wayne R. Phipps, B.A.
Pamela Rivers, M.Ed.
Nancy C. Robbins,LPN
Judith A.. Shea, B.S.
Kathleen Shea, M.S.
Dorothy H. Smith, M.Ed.
Robert W. Smith, Jr ., M.Ed.
Susan E. Thibodeau
Jean C. Warden, M. A.
Linda S. Wilde, M.Ed.

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
CLASS OF 2000

The American Legion School Award The Roger L. Wood Post #355 of Mendon	Richard Grady
Upton Grange Scholarship	Rebecca Mongiat
United Parish of Upton Scholarships	Andrea Meadows
Nipmuc Student Council Scholarships	Alicia French, Richard Grady
The Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce	Lisa Brill
Upton Men's Softball League Award	Rebecca Mongiat
Nipmuc Arts Society Scholarships	Alicia Coon, Anne Davis, Jodi Gaulin, William Senst, Kristen Steckley
The Regional Times – School Newspaper Award	Scott Kearnan, Andrea Meadows
Upton Youth Club Awards	Ashley Hale, Andrea Meadows, Rebecca Mongiat, Kristen Sutton
The Marc Galipeau Memorial Scholarships	Lisa Brill
St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship	Julianne Colanton
Mendon-Upton Music Booster Scholarships	Lisa Brill, Anne Davis, Michael Morel, Jonathan Trotta
Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship	Brad Phylis
Upton Grange	Rebecca Mongiat
Nipmuc Warriors Club	Melissa Carboni
George C. and Rush R. Newton Scholarship	Andrea Meadows
Unibank for Savings Scholarship	Jonathan Trotta
Eben T. and Alice M. Hall and son Robert Edward Scholarship	Mackenzie Marcet
Upton Police Union Local 162	Matthew Polinski, Rebecca VanKeuren
Mendon-Upton Soccer Club Program	Lisa Brill, Anne Davis, Ashley Hale, Rebecca Mongiat, Kristin Sutton, Rebecca VanKeuren
Chadd Ghelli Memorial Scholarships	Richard Grady, Corinne Henderson
Upton Bloomer Girls	Rebecca Mongiat
Larry C. Niro Memorial Citizenship Award	Kristine Pattin
Mendon Police Association	Frederick Moran
The Mendon Selectmen Good Citizenship Scholarships	Richard Grady, Kristine Pattin, William Senst

Mendon-Upton Music Boosters	Michelle Joyal
Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Hale
Johanna Gould Bradley Memorial Scholarship	Kathleen Staffier
Mendon Country Gift Barn	Corinne Henderson, Jonathan Seaver
The Andrew Sala Memorial Schoiarship	Justin Ghelli, Ashley Hale
Mendon Lion's Club	Richard Grady, Laura Senst
Roy O. Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Mark Pichel
James M. Varney Memorial Scholarship	Douglas Curtis
Deborah L. Beltramini Memorial Scholarship	Michael Morel
Upton Woman's Club	Ashley Hale, Andrea Meadows
Milford Rotary Club	Kathleen Staffier
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	Ashley Hale
Shelly D. Vincent Memorial Scholarship	Jonathan Trotta
Upton Firefighters	Elizabeth McDonnell
Raymond E. Fenoff Memorial Scholarship	Douglas Curtis
Matthew Mantoni Memorial Scholarship	Jonathan Trotta
First Unitarian Society of Upton	Sara Lituri, Andrea Meadows
Upton Men's Club	Lisa Brill
The Henry P. Clough Memorial Awards	Lisa Brill, Richard Grady, Kathleen Staffier
The Ella B. Risteen Scholarships	Lisa Brill, Ashley Hale, Alicia Mainville, Andrea Meadows, Rebecca Mongiat, Christopher Nordstrom, Matthew Polinski, Lina Stamopoulos, Kristin Sutton

MENDON UPTON REGIONAL TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION AWARDS:

Grace Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship	Steven DellaRovere
MURTA Scholarship	Douglas Curtis, Megan Deiana, Megan Francis, Michael Morel, Mark Pichel
Janet C. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship	Kristine Pattin
Janet A. Porter Memorial Scholarships	Melissa Carboni, Anne Davis

FIRE ALARM BOXES

15	North Avenue at Northbridge Road
33	Bellingham Street and Mary Drive
36	Hartford Avenue East and Providence Street
42	Route 16 and Main Street
44	Fire Station
45	Route 16 and Emerson Street
112	Nipmuc Regional High School
414	Sunrise Apartments
421	Mendon Country Gift Barn
451	Jesse White, Inc
1171	H. P. Clough School

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast	Noon Test
2 Blasts	All Out
4 Blasts	House Call
5 Blasts	Out of Town
6 Blasts	Grass and Brush Fire

TOWN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE EMERGENCY 911

FIRE EMERGENCY 911

Administrative Assistant	478-8863
e-mail	aa@mendonma.net
Assessor's Office	473-2738
Board of Health	634-2656
Board of Selectmen	473-2312
e-mail	bos@mendonma.net
Building Inspector	634-2909
Building Department	473-2679
Conservation Commission	634-6898
Council on Aging	478-6175
Dog Officer	473-8027
Fire Department - Business	473-5330
Fire Department – Burning permits	473-3434
Highway Department	473-0737
Library	473-3259
Parks/Recreation Department	473-1771(Summer Only)
Planning Board	473-2679
Police Department - Business	478-2737
Police Department - Business	473-2727
Police Department – Business	478-2797
Town Accountant	473-5114
Town Clerk	473-1085
e-mail	townclrk@worldband.net
Treasurer/Collector	473-6410
Water Board	634-2656
Mendon Town Hall Web Site	www.mendonma.net